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I.—ROYAL WARRANT. A.O. 1. 1918.

Increase of Pay for Soldiers.

GEORGE, R.I.

30 Gen No. 5944

WHEREAS WE deem it desirable that for the remaining period of the present war the emoluments of certain warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 1st December, 1914, and other Warrants granted since that date should be increased, and that the conditions under which they are issued should be in some respects ameliorated;

1. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that as from the 29th September, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, the qualifying period for the grant of proficiency pay as required by Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, above mentioned, shall be reduced from 2 years to 6 months, subject, in the case of those enlisted as boys, to the additional modification that they must have attained the age of 18½ years instead of 20 years as hitherto, and that proficiency pay shall be issued to all soldiers eligible for that emolument who on or after the 29th September, 1917, have fulfilled the conditions for the grant of proficiency pay as now modified.

2. IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that, in the case of soldiers who are in receipt of the rates of pay laid down in Our Warrants above referred to, and the depôts of whose units are situated in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, the issue of separation allowance shall, from the 29th September, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, cease to be dependent on the soldier making an allotment of his pay.

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Where the wife or dependant of such a soldier was in receipt of separation allowance on the day preceding the date of this Our Warrant, or subsequently becomes entitled to receive an allowance with effect from that or an earlier date, the whole sum which the soldier was allotting on the day preceding the date of this Our Warrant (including any allotment in excess of that prescribed in the Appendix to the Regulations, issued on 27th October, 1914, under Our Warrant of 23rd September, 1914) up to a total of 10*d.* a day for a soldier of the rank of serjeant or higher rank, or 6*d.* for a soldier below the rank of serjeant, shall be issued from public funds as separation allowance, and shall not be deducted from the soldier's pay.

Where the wife or dependant of such a soldier becomes entitled to separation allowance with effect from the date of this Our Warrant or a subsequent date, the usual procedure for assessing the allowance shall be followed and the whole amount to which the payee is entitled shall be issued from public funds as separation allowance; but in these cases any allotment voluntarily made by the soldier will be a charge against his pay.

3. It is Our further Will and Pleasure that as from the 29th September, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, the sum of 1*d.* per day War Pay in respect of each complete year of service with the Colours, rendered since the commencement of the present war, shall be granted to all soldiers, except soldiers of the Non-Combatant Corps, who are in receipt of rates of pay laid down in Our Warrants above referred to, and the depôts of whose units are situated in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Service, within the meaning of the preceding paragraph of this Article, forfeited for desertion or fraudulent enlistment shall not be allowed to count towards War Pay unless restored in accordance with the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army. Any period of penal servitude, or of imprisonment or detention exceeding 28 days, undergone by the soldier, and any continuous period of absence without leave exceeding 28 days will not be reckoned as service for the purpose of the grant.

4. It is Our Further Will and Pleasure that as from the 29th September, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, the rates of pay laid

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down in Our Warrants above mentioned for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers down to and including the ranks of corporal, bombardier, or 2nd corporal, of Our Household Cavalry, Cavalry of the Line, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Army Cyclist Corps, Machine-Gun Corps, the non-technical personnel of Our Tank Corps, Our Labour Corps, Our Corps of Military Mounted Police and Military Foot Police, and of the Garrison and District Staff, shall be increased by the sum of 3*d.* a day. A.O. 1 1918 *continued.*

5. It is Our further Will and Pleasure that as from 29th September, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, in the case of any soldier below the rank of serjeant the depôt of whose unit is situated in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, with the exception of boys, of soldiers of the Non-Combatant Corps, and of soldiers employed in agriculture or otherwise under conditions which bring their earnings up to civil rates of wages, when for any day on which he is entitled to receive his full emoluments his total pay assessed in the manner hereinafter prescribed does not amount to the minimum sum herein laid down for his rank or appointment, there shall be added for that day such amount as will increase the pay so assessed to the minimum sum herein laid down for his rank or appointment.

In assessing the total pay for this purpose there shall be taken into account, in addition to regimental pay (as increased by Article 4 above), any proficiency pay, service pay, engineer or corps pay, or working pay under Article 845 of Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, above mentioned, to which the soldier may be entitled; but if entitled to Class I. proficiency pay or Class I. service pay the minimum in his case shall be increased by 3*d.*

The minimum sum shall be at the following rates, according to the soldier's rank or appointment:—

	s.	*d.*
Trooper, gunner, driver, sapper, pioneer (R.E.), private	1	6
Paid lance-corporal or paid acting bombardier	1	9
Corporal or 2nd corporal...	2	0

6. It is Our further Will and Pleasure that all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men now serving who, having, on or since 4th August, 1914, completed 22 years' service on their current

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A.O. 1 1918 *continued.*

attestation, including the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, have been retained in the Service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), or have voluntarily continued in the Service during the war, may elect within the period hereinafter laid down to draw with retrospective effect the pension to which they would have been entitled by service if they had been discharged on completing 22 years' service. A soldier who had more than 22 years' service on 4th August, 1914, and who elects to draw pension under this Our Warrant may have his pension assessed and paid with arrears as though he had been discharged on 4th August, 1914, but not sooner.

Similarly, soldiers who now have less than 22 years' service, may, if they complete 22 years' service during the war, elect to draw service pension from the date of completion of 22 years' service.

The right to elect to draw service pension from the completion of 22 or more years' service must be exercised within 3 months of the date of this Our Warrant, or of the completion of 22 years' service, whichever is the later date; the election once made will be final, and the pension granted will not under any circumstances be subsequently increased; though, if disabled, the soldier will be eligible for a disability pension in addition on the usual conditions.

A soldier who elects to draw his pension under this Our Warrant will be regarded as having terminated his existing engagement with effect from the date from which pension becomes issuable, and as having entered into a new engagement terminable at the end of the war. A soldier who does not claim his pension as above will continue to serve in the Army under the usual conditions providing for the continuance of men of such service, counting his service towards increase of pension.

7. Lastly, it is OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that from the 29th September, 1917, for the remaining period of the present war no stoppage shall be made from the pay of any soldier in respect of his admission to hospital unless the disability is due to an offence under the Army Act or to the soldier's own fault.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of December, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

A.O. 1 1918 *continued*

1. The grant of proficiency pay, Class II. (or in the case of a soldier holding the rank of serjeant or higher rank Class I.) will in future be automatic on the soldier eligible for that emolument completing 6 months' unforfeited service, or, in the case of a boy, having attained the age of 18½ years in addition.

Paymasters will therefore begin to credit the accounts of all men eligible as soon as they have completed the necessary service, unless an entry appears in Part II. Orders to the contrary. Commanding Officers on whom the duty of ascertaining the soldier's efficiency devolves, should take steps, in the case of any man who is considered unqualified, to make an immediate announcement in Part II. Orders when the soldier has completed the period of qualifying service. The pay of the soldier will not however be reduced below the minimum laid down for his rank in consequence of such an announcement (*see* paragraph 4 below).

Except with regard to the qualifying period of service the conditions and procedure for the grant of proficiency pay, Class I., will remain as heretofore.

2. Article 2 of the above Warrant does not apply to cases where allotment only and no separation allowance is being paid except in the case of an allotment made to secure a special separation allowance from the funds administered by the Special Grants Committee of the Ministry of Pensions, in regard to which separate instructions are being issued by the Ministry. Stoppages in respect of separated wives or illegitimate children will be made as hitherto from the pay of soldiers as required by Sections 138 and 145 of the Army Act, and the benefit granted by Article 2 is therefore not applicable to cases in which separation allowance is being issued under paragraph 55 (*c*) or 75 (*b*) of the Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916, where there is an Order of Court. The Article does, however, apply to all other cases where separation allowance is being issued with allotment, including allotments for motherless children actually in payment or authorized by the soldier on or before the day preceding the date of this Warrant.

3. It will be observed that the grants under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Warrant do not apply to men in receipt of special rates of pay, *e.g.*, men enlisted under the conditions of Army Order 283 of 1914, or under subsequent instructions at the rates of pay laid down therein, or similar rates granted under the Warrant published in Army Order 282 of 1914. Nor do they apply to men in receipt of ordinary rates who are enlisted for service in Colonial units or contingents, except as stated below, nor to men who are in receipt of Colonial rates of pay as, *e.g.*, men of the Royal Flying Corps squadrons when serving in Canada.

Men in receipt of special rates of pay who for any reason are brought on to ordinary rates of pay will be entitled to the benefits of the Warrant from the date of commencing to draw ordinary rates. Subject to the provisions of the Warrant, their whole service, whether at special or ordinary rates, will reckon for the purpose of the benefits.

Any man in receipt of special rates of pay will have the option of drawing ordinary rates and the benefits of the Warrant in lieu of his special rate. Such election when made will be final, and will be recorded on his documents. He will not be entitled to re-elect his special rate at any subsequent date.

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A.O. 1 1918 *continued.*

Soldiers of the South African Overseas Contingent who are in receipt of British rates of pay will be entitled to the benefits of the foregoing Warrant so long as they remain in receipt of those rates. Similarly, soldiers of the Contingent who have the right to elect or re-elect British rates will if they make such election or re-election be entitled to the benefits while in receipt of British rates.

No arrears of the grant under Article 3 of the Warrant will be paid for the period before 29th September, 1917, but all service, as defined in the Warrant, since the commencement of the war (whether on a current or a previous attestation) will be allowed to reckon in calculating the addition to the soldier's pay.

4. In assessing the pay of the soldier for the purpose of deciding whether an addition under Article 5 of the Warrant is necessary, it should be noted that the emoluments to be taken into account for soldiers serving at the rates of pay of arms which earn proficiency pay are:—Regimental pay, proficiency pay, service pay, and any working pay under Article 845 of the Pay Warrant.

For soldiers serving at Royal Engineer rates:—Regimental pay, engineer pay and service pay if entitled thereto.

For soldiers serving at the rate of arms which earn corps pay:—Regimental pay, corps pay and service pay if entitled thereto.

The following classes of pay will not be taken into account:—

(*a.*) The War Pay of 1*d.* for each year of war service under Article 3 of this Warrant.
(*b.*) Working pay under Articles 925 to 966 of the Pay Warrant.
(*c.*) Additional pay.

It follows that the minimum rates for the Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry and other proficiency pay-earning arms will be:—

For soldiers entitled to proficiency or service pay Class II., or to no proficiency or service pay—

Private 1*s.* 6*d.*; paid lance-corporal or paid acting bombardier, 1*s.* 9*d.*

For soldiers entitled to proficiency pay, Class I., or service pay, Class I., whether at 6*d.* or 7*d.*—

Private 1*s.* 9*d.*; paid lance-corporal or paid acting bombardier, 2*s.*

A corporal of Infantry of the Line with less than 6 months' service and therefore not entitled to proficiency pay will get 2*s.*; if in receipt of proficiency pay, Class II., 2*s.* 2*d.*; Class I., 2*s.* 5*d.*

The grant under Article 5 will only be drawn if the soldier is entitled to his full emoluments and consequently will not be issuable if the soldier is subject to hospital stoppages (as now modified) or to any forfeiture or reduction of his pay under the following provisions of the Pay Warrant:—

(1.) Any forfeiture of proficiency pay under Article 1068.
(2) Any forfeiture of service pay under paragraph 13 of Appendix V.
(3.) Any forfeiture or reduction of engineer or corps pay under sub-paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 844, or Article 848.

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(4.) Any forfeiture or reduction of working pay issuable under Article 845, incurred under Article 966 (in accordance with the provision of Army Order 119 of 1917). A.O. 1 1918 *continued*

It is not intended that the soldier shall forfeit this benefit for lack of efficiency other than as provided above. A soldier's pay will not therefore be reduced below the minimum in consequence of the forfeiture or reduction of proficiency pay under Article 1069, Pay Warrant.

For the purpose of Article 5 a soldier will not be regarded as being in receipt of less than his full emoluments by reason of stoppages of pay under Section 138 (excepting those under paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof) or under Section 145 of the Army Act.

5. Detailed instructions as to the method of exercising the option of drawing service pension, and as to the system of payment of pensions, will be issued at a later date.

6. Hospital stoppages will be maintained as at present laid down in the case of any soldier who is admitted to hospital as the result of alcoholism or venereal disease, as certified by the medical officer, or other cause, notified in Part II. Orders, as due to the soldier's own fault.

7. For the remaining period of the present war claims for working pay of soldiers under Article 845 of the Pay Warrant will be dealt with by the Paymaster who compiles the men's accounts instead of as laid down in paragraph 2 of the Army Council's Instructions on page 194 of the Pay Warrant. The charges will not be subject to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Army Council's Instructions on page 225 of the Pay Warrant. The working pay admissible will be credited to the men's accounts and will be taken into consideration by the Company, &c., Commanders in the assessment of the weekly issues of cash. Claims will be rendered on Army Form W 3685. Such working pay will in future be known as "Corps Working Pay." Indents for Army Form W 3685 should be made forthwith on Army Form L 1350, and supplies will be sent as soon as copies are available.

8. The increased rate of pay which, under the above Warrant, will be admissible for any soldier from the 29th September, 1917 will be notified by the Paymaster to the soldier's Commanding Officer. The notification will be made without delay. In the case of troops serving at Home or Colonial Stations it will be made by means of the "original" pay and mess book; in the case of soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Forces it will be made by means of a special form, supplies of which will shortly be issued.

The increased rates of pay granted by the Warrant will not be inserted in Army Book 64, except on the Paymaster's authority, but, pending receipt of the authority, Company, &c., Commanders may make such reasonable advances of cash as the increased net rates may justify, having regard to the provision in paragraph 2 of these instructions relating to the continuance of compulsory stoppages, and to the fact that working pay under Article 845, Pay Warrant, earned since 28th September, 1917, may affect the amount to be credited to the soldier's account.

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A.O. 2. 1918. **II.—Separation Allowance Regulations—Amendments—Family Allowance.***—With reference to the above Army Order (I. of 4th December, 1917) it is notified that, as from 29th September, 1917, the weekly rates of family allowance now issuable under paragraph 175, Separation Allowance Regulations (as amended by Army Order 82 of 1917) in the case of (*a*) a soldier who lives and messes at his own home, and (*b*) who, although living at his own home, necessarily messes away from his home on duty will, except in the case of a soldier with wife only which is dealt with below, be increased by 5*s.* 10*d.* a week in the case of soldiers of Classes 15 to 19, and 3*s.* 6*d.* a week in the case of soldiers of Class 20. 46 2064

A soldier with wife only, including an Army schoolmaster (Class 16), will receive the following rates of family allowance :—

Class 15.	Class 16.	Classes 17 and 18.	Class 19.	Class 20.
30*s.*	29*s.*	23*s.* 6*d.*	22*s.*	20*s.* 6*d.*

The amendment made to paragraph 185, Separation Allowance Regulations, by Army Order 141 of 1917 will be *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :—

A.O. 2. 1918. "except in the case of a soldier of class 20 with wife only, when the deduction will be 13*s.* 6*d.* a week and not the rate of separation allowance (12*s.* 6*d.*)".

Published on the 15th December, 1917.

A.O. 3. 1918. **III.—Family Allowance.**—(*a*) It is notified that Army Order II., dated 4th December, 1917, applies only to those soldiers who are in receipt of the rates of pay laid down in the Warrants referred to in the preamble to Army Order I., dated 4th December, 1917. It does not apply to those in receipt of special rates of pay, *vide* paragraph 3 of the Army Council's Instructions on Army Order I., dated 4th December, 1917. 46 2064

(*b*) *For* "Classes 15 to 19" in lines 12 and 13 of Army Order II. of 4th December, 1917, *substitute* "Classes 15, 16, 17, 19, and 18 if of the rank of serjeant," and *after* "Class 20" in line 14 *add* "and soldiers of Class 18 below the rank of serjeant." In line 18 *delete* "and 18" and *insert* after line 19 "Class 18 if of the rank of serjeant 23*s.* 6*d.*, if of lower rank 21*s.* 2*d.*"

* Amended by Army Order 3 of 1918.

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Published on the 20th December, 1917.

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IV.—Chevrons for Service Overseas.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of chevrons to denote service overseas undertaken since 4th August, 1914. A.O. 4. 1918.

2. The following will be eligible to participate in the award under the conditions hereinafter laid down :—

Officers and soldiers of the Regular Army, Special Reserve and Territorial Force, and officers, Naval ratings and Royal Marines of the Royal Naval Division.

Officers, soldiers and followers of the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve.

Officers and soldiers of Oversea Forces.

Native troops in East and West Africa.

Members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, retired members of the Army Nursing Service, members of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and Oversea Nursing Services.*

Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Civilians attached to British Forces in an official capacity.

Native Labour Corps.

Chinese Labour Corps.

Members of officially recognized Voluntary Aid Detachments.

Personnel working under the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and under the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, if under the direct authority and supervision of the War Office.

Personnel of the Women's Legion employed under War Office authority.

3. The date for the award of the first chevron will be the date the individual left the United Kingdom in the case of those who proceeded from home ; and the 5th August, 1914, in the case of those serving abroad on that date. In the case of Oversea troops the date of leaving their own country, or where employed in local operations, the date of crossing the frontier or that on

* The amendment promulgated by Army Order 20 of 1918 has been embodied.

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A.O. 4 1918 *continued.*

which they commenced to take part in active operations. Additional chevrons will be awarded for each successive aggregate period of 12 months' service outside the United Kingdom; in the case of Oversea troops, away from their own country or within a sphere of active operations.

4. The qualifying service for additional chevrons need not be continuous. It will include periods of leave up to 1 month where the individual returns overseas at the conclusion of such leave. Periods of absence without leave, in prison or detention, in hospital from sickness due to avoidable causes, or in captivity as a prisoner of war, will be excluded when calculating the 12 months required to qualify for an additional chevron.

5. Draft conducting officers and officers and others sent overseas on duty of a temporary nature but who are not appointed for duty on the establishment of a unit serving overseas and who return to this country on completion of the temporary duty, are not eligible for the award of chevrons by virtue of their temporary service outside the United Kingdom.

6. Chevrons of two colours—*red* and *blue*—have been approved. The first chevron, if earned on or before 31st December, 1914, will be *red;* if earned on or after 1st January, 1915, it will be *blue;* and all additional chevrons after the first will be *blue.*

7. The chevrons will be of worsted embroidery, ¼ inch in width, the arms 1¼ inch long. They will be worn inverted on the right forearm; in the case of officers, the apex of the lowest chevron will be 1 inch above the upper point of the flap on the cuff; with Highland jackets, the point of the lowest chevron will be midway between the seams of the sleeves and 2 inches above the upper row of lace; and with jackets with plain cuffs, immediately above the point of the cuff. In the case of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, the apex of lowest chevron will be midway between the seams and 4 inches above the bottom edge of the sleeve. The red chevron will be worn below the blue one. They will not be worn on greatcoats.

8. Chevrons will be supplied to units by the Army Ordnance Department on indents from commanding officers.

9. Commanding officers will be responsible for the issue of chevrons to individuals. In units serving in the

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field rolls of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, showing the number and description of chevrons claimed by each, will be prepared and submitted to Base Record Offices for verification, reference being made to Record Offices at home if necessary. At home and at stations abroad similar rolls will be prepared and forwarded to Record Offices for scrutiny. After check, the rolls will be returned to units for retention and an entry made in each man's A.B. 64, showing the chevrons to which he is entitled at the date the entry is made. Further entries will be made as the man becomes entitled to additional chevrons. A.O. 4 1918 *continued.*

10. To prevent delay, consequent on the checking of the rolls, chevrons will be issued from unit stores to squadrons and companies on the certificate of the squadron or company commander to the effect that to the best of his belief the men are entitled to the chevrons shown on the company indent. In preparing this indent, squadron and company commanders will obtain the required information, as far as possible, from A.B. 64, which shows whether the man was paid at home or overseas. On receipt of the checked rolls referred to in paragraph 9, any erroneous issue or irregular wearing of chevrons will be rectified. It should be noted that the wilful irregular wearing of chevrons is an offence punishable by Court-Martial.

11. The responsibility for the correctness of the award in the case of individuals who, under paragraph 2 of this Order, are eligible for chevrons, but who are not directly in military employ or paid from Army funds, will rest with the head of the department or organization under which the individual is serving. A certificate signed by the head of the department or organization to the effect that the bearer, stating name and employment, is entitled to the chevrons, should always be in possession of the wearer.

12. The chevrons may be worn in plain clothes by retired officers, ex-officers, pensioners, ex-soldiers and others who would, had they remained in the Service or continued in any of the employments detailed in paragraph 2, have been entitled to wear them on uniform clothing, should they wish to do so, but no issue will be made from Government stores.

It is an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations for any unauthorized person to wear a chevron or chevrons, and it should be noted that under

A.O. 4 1918 *continued.* Regulation 41, sub-paragraph (*c*), it is an offence for anyone to supply, without lawful authority or excuse, one of these chevrons to an unauthorized person.

13. The chevrons are a distinction to be worn on uniform to denote service overseas since the declaration of war, and are not to be regarded as being in the nature of a reward. There will therefore be no posthumous award to deceased officers or soldiers.

14. Applications and correspondence from serving officers and soldiers in regard to chevrons are not to be addressed direct to the War Office. All applications will in the first instance be dealt with by commanding officers.

15. Indents for chevrons may be submitted, and supply will be made when stocks are available.

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 5. 1918.

V.—Half-pay for Surgeon-Generals.

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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the period of employment of Surgeon-Generals of Our Army Medical Service;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a Surgeon-General of Our Army Medical Service promoted to that rank on or after the date of this Our Warrant shall be placed on half-pay at the rate of 1*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* a day after 4 years' service in the rank. Our Warrant, dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of December, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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Published on the 26th December, 1917.

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VI.—Issue of Indian rates of pay to British Service Officers serving outside India.—It has been decided that the issue of Indian rates to British Service officers serving outside India shall in future be subject to the following conditions :— A.O. 6. 1918.

1. (*a*) A British Service officer on Indian rates of pay who on mobilization was serving in a unit on the Indian establishment will, on receiving substantive promotion outside his own unit or on taking up a staff or extra-regimental appointment, come on to British rates without the option of Indian rates or reserved rights to Indian rates in the future.

(*b*) A British Service officer on Indian rates of pay who was serving in a unit on the Indian establishment on mobilization will, on receiving temporary promotion in that unit or in a unit of the original Indian Expeditionary Force, be eligible for the Indian rates of the higher rank, but in any other case of temporary or acting promotion he will be given the British emoluments of the higher rank, or, if more advantageous to him, the Indian emoluments of his substantive rank.

2. An officer who is at present in receipt of Indian rates but who would not be eligible for them under (*a*) or (*b*) above will be brought under the above rules with effect from 1st January, 1918.

3. In the case of an officer of the Royal Artillery, Royal Army Medical Corps or Army Veterinary Corps in which the whole corps has hitherto been regarded as one unit for the purpose of the continuance of Indian rates, or of an officer of the Royal Engineers with less than 5 years' Indian service on 5th August, 1914, it has been decided to apply the above decisions as follows :—

(*a*) On substantive or temporary promotion in France or any theatre of active operations outside India, other than Mesopotamia and Aden, he will continue to draw Indian rates.

(*b*) On being appointed to the staff, or on receiving substantive promotion out of France, &c., he will draw British rates and cease to have any reserved rights to Indian rates in the future.

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A.O. 6 1918 *continued.*

(*c*) On temporary promotion out of France, &c., he will receive the British rate of the new rank or the Indian rate of his substantive rank, whichever is more favourable.

This Army Order will not apply to officers while serving in Mesopotamia or Aden.

Published on the 28th December, 1917.

A.O. 7. 1918.

VII.—Pay of Officers proceeding to India or Mesopotamia.—With effect from 1st January, 1918, and for the duration of the war the existing practice of transferring officers into the payment of the Indian authorities from the date of their embarkation for India or Mesopotamia will cease. 48 Misc. 1466

Such officers will continue in the payment of the Army agents for 3 months from the date of embarkation, and last-pay certificates showing the date to which they have been paid will be sent without delay by the agents to the India Office for transmission to India, with a view to the Indian paying authorities taking the officers into their payment immediately on arrival in India or Mesopotamia.

The usual individual advance of 30 days' pay under Articles 192, 293 and 465, Pay Warrant, will be allowed and arrangements should be made by officers concerned with the agents issuing their pay to enable them to draw, if necessary, upon the agents' local representatives at intermediate ports within the amounts due to them at the time. In calculating the latter amounts officers will make allowance for any allotments from their pay which they may have authorized for direct payment by the agents.

Officers on receiving orders to prepare for embarkation for India or Mesopotamia, should at once communicate with their Army agents in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for the provision of funds during the voyage and at intermediate ports. Failure to do so may involve them in serious inconvenience on the voyage, as advances of pay will no longer be obtainable from command paymasters at intermediate ports.

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Published on the 30th December, 1917.

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VIII.—War Medals, &c.—It has been decided that officers or soldiers not definitely appointed for duty on the establishment of a unit serving overseas are not, by virtue of a visit to any theatre of operations for a temporary purpose, to become eligible for war medals, or for the "crossed swords" entry in the Army List. A.O. 8. 1918.

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IX.—Wearing of wound distinction by officers and soldiers after leaving the Service.—1. With reference to Army Orders 249 of 1916 and 202 and 236 of 1917, it is notified that retired officers, ex-officers, discharged soldiers and others, who while serving were entitled to wear the gold braid wound distinction on uniform, may at their own option continue to do so on plain clothes after leaving the Service. A.O. 9. 1918

2. In future, when any soldier becomes entitled to wear the wound distinction, the fact will be recorded in Army Book 64, page 5, attested by an officer's signature, and on discharge the number of strips of gold braid to which a man may be entitled will be noted on his discharge certificate.

3. It should be noted that any unauthorized person who wears a gold braid wound distinction, and any person who without lawful authority or excuse supplies the same to any person not authorized to wear it, renders himself liable to prosecution under Defence of the Realm Regulations, No. 41.

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 10. 1918. **Appointment of Officers Second-in-command in the Territorial Force.** 9 Gen. No. 6842

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient for the duration of the War to provide for the exercise of command by, and for the issue of additional pay to, officers appointed second-in-command in Yeomanry Regiments and Infantry Battalions of Our Territorial Force serving overseas;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the appointment of officers as second-in-command in Yeomanry Regiments and Infantry Battalions of Our Territorial Force, serving overseas shall be made by selection, and that officers so appointed shall, when doing regimental duty, receive in addition to regimental pay as Major, additional pay at the rate of 1*s.* a day, but not for any period of leave beyond 61 days in any one year.

No officer, except when on leave, shall hold the appointment of second-in-command or draw the pay unless he is actually performing the duties. No officer shall draw pay as second-in-command if he is in receipt of command pay.

The 1*s.* additional pay laid down for the senior Major in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, shall not be issuable in Regiments and Battalions where a second-in-command is appointed.

The rules for command, rank and precedence laid down by Our Warrant of 1st April, 1910, as amended by Our Warrants of 13th July, 1911, and 9th November, 1914, contained in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, shall be applicable to Our Territorial Force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of December, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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Gen. No.
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Corps Warrant—Amendment.

A.O. 11.
1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant dated the 7th July, 1916, defining the expression "Corps" for the purposes of the Army Act;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the words "(including soldiers of the Territorial Force)" shall be inserted against "Military Provost Staff Corps" in the Schedule to Our aforesaid Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of December, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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Gen. No.
2382

Definition of "Public Claim."

A.O. 12.
1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amplify the definition of the term "public claim" as set forth in Article 22 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 1st December, 1914;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the meaning of the expression "public claim" shall be so extended as to include any sum expended out of public money to compensate any company, corporation, or person for loss or damage which, after due investigation, appears to Our Army Council to have been occasioned by any wrongful act or negligence on the part of an officer or soldier when on duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of December, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 13. 1918. **Use of distinctive letters "D.C.M." and "M.M." after names of officers and soldiers.**—1. From the date of promulgation of this Army Order, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal or Military Medal will be entitled to add the distinctive letters "D.C.M." or "M.M." respectively (or both sets of symbols if the two medals have been awarded) after their names, and in all documents, registers, reports, correspondence, &c., the descriptions should include these particulars.

2. Officers commanding should forward direct to the Secretary, War Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C. 2 (marking the envelope in the top left hand corner *Army List*), lists of officers and warrant officers under their command who are entitled to have the letters "D.C.M." or "M.M." after their names, giving in each case the rank and unit at the time of award, the theatre of war in which the medal was earned, and if possible a reference to the Army Order in which the award was notified.

3. This order is also applicable to officers who have been awarded the medals in question before being commissioned.

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A.O. 14. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th November and 18th December, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 15. 1918. **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th November and 12th, 17th and 18th December, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 16. 1918. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th November and 12th December, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Foreign Decorations and Medals.—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 17th December, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 17. 1918.

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Meritorious Service Medal.—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— A.O. 18. 1918.

Barrack Quartermaster-Serjeant P. Degnan, late Army Service Corps, formerly Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Quartermaster-Serjeant G. C. Fleury, late 2nd Bn. Suffolk Regiment, formerly West Riding Regiment.
Barrack Quartermaster-Serjeant P. Hayden, late Army Service Corps, formerly South Irish Division, Royal Artillery.
Bandmaster J. Heron, late 2nd Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment.
Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry R. Henderson, late 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.
Quartermaster-Serjeant (Orderly-Room Serjeant) R. S. Johnson, late Depôt, Devonshire Regiment.
Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry J. Rice, late 91st Foot.
Serjeant-Major J. Rowland, late District Staff, Royal Artillery.
Serjeant J. Rush late 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Serjeant J. Wheeler, late 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment.
Serjeant C. White, late Royal Engineers.

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2. Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 12th and 17th December, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— A.O. 19. 1918.

No. 119, Serjeant L. Cummins, South Irish Horse.
No. 340, Serjeant J. Young, South Irish Horse.
No. 98, Saddler-Serjeant G. C. Ramage, North Irish Horse.
No. 345, Serjeant J. Smith, 3rd Bn. South Lancashire Regiment.

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Gen. No.
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Chevrons for Service Overseas.—The following addition will be made after "India" in line 19 of paragraph 2 of Army Order IV. of 20th December, 1917:— A.O. 20. 1918.

"the Territorial Force Nursing Service,"

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A.O. 21. 1918. **Transfers to Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).**—It is notified that the provisions of paragraph 334 (ix.), King's Regulations, will be in abeyance during the remaining period of the war. 87 R.F.C. 598

A.O. 22. 1918. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. 83 9902

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
52	Buckingham ..	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
54	,, ...	,, ...	
56	,, ...	,, ...	
168	Cheshire	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
1	Dorset*	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
86	Lancashire, West	Women's ...	County Association.
53	London, County of	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society
180	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.

SCOTLAND.

18	Clackmannan ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).

* In place of detachment resigned.

A.O. 23. 1918. **Allowance in Aid of Officers' Mess Expenses.**—With reference to Army Order 429 of 1914, paragraph 2, the issue of mess allowance during the period of the present war will, from 1st January, 1918, be as follows, the provisions of Section 18 of the Allowance Regulations being modified accordingly :— 121 Finance 1328

1. Personal mess allowance at the rate of 6*l.* per annum (10*s.* per month) will be issued monthly, in

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arrear, by the Paymaster or agent who issues the officers' pay, to every officer on regimental pay (with the exception of the officers of the Royal Malta Artillery) whose rank is not above that of Major (or that of Captain in the Royal Engineers or Army Service Corps). It will not be issued to Veterinary, Medical and Departmental officers, to officers attached to Departments, nor to officers drawing a consolidated rate of pay. A.O. 23 1918 *continued.*

2. The personal mess allowance issued under paragraph 1 to an officer will be paid by him into the mess funds of the unit to which he belongs or is attached. An officer belonging or attached to more than one unit (including school of instruction, &c.) in any one month will pay a proportionate amount of the mess allowance to each mess; but no officer will be required to pay to a mess or messes, as mess allowance, more than he receives (viz., 10*s.* per month).

Absence on ordinary leave (exclusive of sick leave) will, provided the officer returns to the same unit, be reckoned in the period of service with or attachment to a unit.

3. The unit allowances laid down in Section 18 of the Allowance Regulations will be discontinued with the exception of—

(*a*) 24*l.* per annum for each company of the Royal Malta Artillery.

(*b*) The special allowances authorized by paragraphs 544 and 545, Allowance Regulations.

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King's Regulations — Amendment — Paragraph 1876A, line 1. *For* "furnish the War Office with a list" *substitute* "keep a permanent indexed record". A.O. 24. 1918.

Line 2. *For* "a deceased soldier" *substitute* "deceased soldiers".

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Gen. No.
2532

Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons—Provisional Amendment.—With reference to the scales of diet for soldiers under sentence at home stations, it has been decided that, until further orders, the following special daily rations shall be issued in all Military Detention Barracks and Branch Detention Barracks in the United Kingdom :— A.O. 25. 1918.

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A.O. 25 1918 *continued.*

A.O. 25. 1918.

(a.) *For soldiers of Categories A and B* (i) :—

Article.	Ounces.	*Article.*	Ounces
Bread	11	Fresh vegetables ...	2
Meat	13	Dried peas or beans	2
Margarine	1	Maize	2
Tea	½	Rice	2
Cocoa	1	Oatmeal	2
Sugar	1	Suet	¼
Salt	½	Cheese (Canadian) ...	2
Potatoes	16		

(b.) *For soldiers other than those of Categories A and B* (i) :—

Article.	Ounces.	*Article.*	Ounces.
Bread	8	Fresh vegetables ...	4
Meat	12	Split peas or beans	2
Margarine	½	Barley or maize flour	2⅔
Cocoa	1	Rice	2
Sugar	½	Oatmeal	4
Salt	½	Suet	¼
Potatoes	16		

Army Orders 145, 154, 204, 241 and 284 of 1917, are hereby cancelled.

A.O. 26. 1918. Regulations for Civilian Subordinates—Amendment.—For paragraph 168, as amended by Army Order 458 of 1914, *substitute*— Gen. No. 6 5465

A.O. 26 1918.

168. Applications for pension or gratuity will be submitted for consideration on Army Form C 376, which will be accompanied by—

(*a*) Army Form C 375 in the case of an unestablished employee under 60 years of age who is discharged on account of infirmity of mind or body.

(*b*) Army Form C 375 B in the case of an established employee under 60 years of age retiring on account of infirmity of mind or body.

(*c*) A certificate of death in the case of a deceased employee coming under paragraph 164 (Army Order 458 of 1914), together with full information as to the names of the dependants, their ages, relationship and degree of dependency.

(*d*) Army Form C 375 A where a claim for compensation for injury is made under Section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 (*see* paragraph 93).

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Applications for gratuity on behalf of the legal personal representatives of a male established employee (*see* paragraph 165) will, however, be submitted on Army Form C 376 A. A.O. 26 1918 *continued.*

In order to avoid delay as much as possible, applications should be submitted direct to the War Office by the local head of the department. In cases where an employee is to be discharged on account of age, abolition of employment, or re-organization, the application should be submitted one month before the proposed date of discharge, or as soon thereafter as the employee's discharge has been determined upon. In other cases the submission should be made as soon as possible after the employee's discharge or death.

104 Gen. No. 8770 **Musketry Regulations, Part I. (reprinted with Amendments, 1914)—Amendments :—** A.O. 27. 1918.

1. Paragraph 242, line 2, *delete* "and slightly forward".

2. Paragraph 242B (promulgated by Army Order 394 of 1916), line 7, *delete* from "with" to end of paragraph and *substitute* "with the fingers of the left hand close the bolt over the top cartridge and release the spring by pressing the trigger."

3. Paragraph 243, line 6, *delete* from "close" to "inwards".

4. Paragraph 264, lines 1 to 3, *delete* from "Troops" to "confined" and *substitute* "Safety catches will invariably be set to safety before movement. The use of the cut-off will normally be confined to mounted troops only and" A.O. 27. 1918.

104 Machine Guns 315 5. *For* paragraph 642, ix. Rectifying stoppages, *substitute*—

ix.—*Immediate action test.*

In this test the man will be required to rectify correctly each of four different stoppages within a certain time. These stoppages will be set up to simulate :— A.O. 27. 1918.

(1.) A weak charge (1st position) ... 10 seconds.
(2.) A damaged round (2nd position) ... 15 seconds.
(3.) A slight fault in feed (3rd position) 10 seconds.
(4.) A misfire (4th position) ... ... 10 seconds.

Each stoppage should be set up without the man seeing it, and the crank handle covered with a cloth to conceal its position ; an aiming mark is indicated.

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Care should be taken by the instructor that the gun is not laid on the mark either for direction or elevation. On the order "fire," the man should press the thumb-piece; after a few seconds, during which the gun would normally be firing, the cloth should be pulled away. Time will be taken from the moment when the cloth is removed to the moment that the thumb-piece is pressed in continuation of fire, after the stoppage has been rectified and the gun relaid.

Points to be observed.

That the correct remedy is applied and completed; that all motions are correctly and cleanly carried out; that the gun is relaid correctly after a remedy has been completed. The standard times are given above.

A.O. 28. 1918.

Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Materiel, 19 3—Amendments.—1. Section IV., paragraph 110. (Issued with Army Order 76 of 1917.) Group IV., Division I., column 3, line 8. *Delete* "*green*" and *substitute* "*black*". 40 W.O. 5624

2. Paragraph 272, line 4. *After* "projectile" *insert* "Whenever possible, advantage should be taken of any full charge practice that may have to be carried out, in order to obviate the expenditure of extra ammunition specially for the purpose of expanding pads." 57 Southern 5218

3. Appendix VII., issued with Army Order 104 of 1917. Paragraph 19, sub-paragraph (ii)— 57 Eastern 5877

Line 1. *For* "series" *read* "type".

Line 9. *After* "fuzes" *insert* "(except No. 85 type)".

Line 12. *After* "h les" *insert* "The No. 85 type of fuzes must not be treated with waterproofing composition or luting."

A.O. 29. 1918.

Infantry Training, 1914 (reprinted 1916) — Amendment.—Section 43, page 45, line 4. *Delete* "When a squad.....by the left" and *substitute* "When a squad is moving to the right in fours the left will direct, when moving to the left in fours the right will direct." 47 658

A.O. 29. 1918.

Section 87, page 77, paragraph 4, line 4. *After* "give" *insert* "*No.....platoon will advance,*"

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40 Misc. 1981 — **Army Telegraphy and Telephony, Vol. I.—Amendment.**—On page 307, lines 23 to 35 *read* :— A.O. 30. 1918.

Then the break signal (— - - - —), then the "send r's number," "day of month," "in reply to number" and AAA. This last is printed on the form and should always be sent. A.O. 30. 1918.

Then the text to the telegram,

then the break signal (— - - - —),

Then the name and address of the sender, and "time," if they are written by him. Care must be taken by the receiving operator to write these in the proper lines as shown on the form.

Then the signal denoting the completion of the telegram, viz. :—

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40 W.O. 5623 — **Instructions for Armourers, 1912 (Reprinted, 1916).**—An addendum entitled "Instructions for care and repair of Rifles, Magazine, ·303-inch, Pattern 1914," has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 31. 1918.

57 Gen. No. 6829 — **Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I.—Barrack Schedules—Amendments.**—The proportions of Plates, dinner, G.S., shown in Schedules No. 27 and 33, will be amended to read as follows :— A.O. 32. 1918.

SCHEDULE No. 27.

Non-commissioned Officers' and Privates' Rooms.

Plates, dinner, G.S.	...	2 per man (if required). Where separate dining rooms are not provided.	A.O. 32. 1918.

SCHEDULE No. 33.

Non-commissioned Officers' and Privates' Dining Rooms.

Plates, dinner, G.S.	...	2 per man, if required.	A.O. 32. 1918.

57 Gen. No. 5863 — **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I.**—Amendments to Appendices XII. and XX. have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 33. 1918.

8 Ordnance 236 — **Part II.**—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 34. 1918. **Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace. Part I.—Amendments.**—Paragraph 295, line 3. *After* "bakeries" *insert* "Royal Flying Corps workshops and establishments,"

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Line 7. *For* "or the Central Flying School" *substitute* "the Central Flying School and all other Royal Flying Corps workshops and technical establishments,"

A.O. 35. 1918. **Territorial Force—Minimum age for joining the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, and Artists Rifles Officers Training Corps.**—The minimum age for enlistment into the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps and the 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists Rifles) Officers Training Corps, is 18 years and 1 month.

Army Order 428 of 1916 is hereby *cancelled.*

9 Inns of Court O.T.C. 396

A.O. 36. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Pay, Increase of, for Soldiers. Royal Warrant, 4th December, 1917	0 1
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1915. Amendments, &c. Part I. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st December, 1917)	0 1
Quarterly Army List, October, 1917...	10 10
Sudan Almanac, 1918	0 10

Army Forms and Books approved.

2. The following New Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-10A, "Quarterly Return of Boys under 18 years of age Enlisted for the Normal Period."

A distribution of this form has been made to Record Offices.

Army Form B 2505B, "Attestation Form : Voluntary Attestation of an Alien."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form O 1617, "Certificate of Surrender to the Civil Police."

This form is for the use of and issued to the Police only.

Army Form W 3668, "Weekly Returns of Warrant Officers, N.C.Os. and Men, rendered by Record Offices."

A distribution of this form has been made to Record Offices.

Army Form W 3675, "Leave of Absence Pass, W.A.A.C."

A distribution of this form has been made to Area Controllers and Unit Administrators.

Army Form W 3676, "Accident Report."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3677, "Certificate of Character on Discharge, W.A.A.C."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3681, "Command Lands Branches—Quarterly Financial Progress Report."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3685, "Claim for Corps Working Pay."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-13B, "A Horse Artillery Brigade (13-pr. Q.F. Equipment) (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-382, "A Battery of B.L. 14-inch, Mark III., Guns on Railway Trucks." Dated November, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-387, "A Mounted Divisional Train (Egypt)." Dated December, 1917.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Book 445, "Forage Journal—Forage Department."

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Army Book 446, "Sundry Debtors Ledger—Forage Department."

Army Book 447, "Miscellaneous Ledger—Forage Department."

Army Book 448, "Miscellaneous Journal—Forage Department."

Army Book 449, "Wire Inwards Book—Forage Department."

Army Book 450, "Wire Outwards Book—Forage Department."

Army Book 451, "Coal Journal—Forage Department."

Army Book 452, "Cash Book for Payments—Forage Departments."

Army Book 453, "Purchase Book—Forage Department."

Army Book 454, "Adjustment Book—Forage Department."

Supplies of these books have been issued to Area Administrative Officers, Forage Department.

Army Forms Revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104–137, "Weekly Return, A.S.C."

A distribution of this revised form has been made to units of the A.S.C.

Army Form B 104–146, "Return showing services of all Warrant Officers, N.C.Os. and soldiers who are serving on a normal Army engagement."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Record Offices printed on last page of the form.

Army Form K 1275, "Works ; Tender for."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–13A, "Anti-Aircraft Service (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.

Army Form 1098–13D, "Anti-Aircraft Service (France) (13-pr. Q.F. equipment)." Dated November, 1917.

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Army Form G 1098-24, "Siege Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (6-inch B.L. 26-cwt. Howitzers) (Horse Drawn)." Dated December, 1917.

(This table cancels Army Form G 1098-365, of July 1917.)

Army Form G 1098-38F, "An Air-Line Section (Egypt or Salonika)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-89, "A Mobile Veterinary Section (France)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-112, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (France)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-112A, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-187, "An Auxiliary (Petrol) Company, A.S.C. (L. of C.)." Dated December, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-191, "A Yeomanry Regiment (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-195, "Siege Artillery Battery or Section, with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L. 20-cwt. Howitzers)." Dated November, 1917.

(This table cancels Army Form G 1098-355, dated May, 1917.)

Army Form G 1098-203, "A Machine-Gun Company (France)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-235, "A Divisional Train (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-241, "A Machine-Gun Squadron (Egypt)." Dated November. 1917.
Army Form G 1038-247, "A Horse Artillery Brigade (Q.F. 18-pr. equipment) (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form 1098-251, "An Armoured Motor Battery (Egypt)." Dated December, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-275, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-285, "A Heavy Trench Mortar Battery (M.L. 9·45-inch Trench Mortars)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-320, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Medium)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-357, "A Medium Trench Mortar Battery. (2-inch or 6-inch M.T. Trench Mortars)." Dated December, 1917.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands, and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled:—

Army Form B 58, "Weekly Duty State; the Army Medical Corps."

Army Form B 104–111, "Record Office Form." T.F. Weekly Return of Wastage of Warrant Officers, N.C.Os. and Men in Units at Home."

Army Form G 1096–39, "Spares for 80-h.p. Gnome Engine."

Army Form G 1096–96, "Schedule—F.E. 2 D Aeroplane."

Army Form 1098–276. Mobilization Store Table: "A Divisional Ammunition Column (for a Division which has 16 Q.F. 4·5-inch Howitzers)."

Army Form W 3249, "Return of Men on Strength of Unit on Employment (Home)."

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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ARMY ORDERS.

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Published on the 3rd January, 1918.

48 Gen. No. 3923

I.—Outfit Allowance—Chaplains.—With reference to paragraph 2 of Army Order 63 of 1915, it has been decided to modify the outfit grant for chaplains. Those granted permanent or temporary commissions during the war on or after the 1st January, 1918, will receive—

A.O. 37. 1918.

(*a*) An outfit allowance of 15*l.* on first appointment.

(*b*) A further outfit allowance of 7*l.* 10*s.* when ordered for service in the field within a sphere of active operations.

(*c*) Camp kit grant of 7*l.* 10*s.* from the Paymaster on the usual certificate on Army Form O 1678 that it has necessarily been provided.

Published on the 5th January, 1918.

55 Gen. No. 575

II.—Wearing of Uniform by Officers who have relinquished their Commissions.—1. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of officers who relinquish their commissions during the war, and who are granted honorary rank in the Army on account of their services, being permitted to wear uniform on special occasions when attending ceremonials and entertainments of a military nature, should they desire to do so.

A.O. 38. 1918.

2. The uniform will be restricted to service dress, and will be that of the unit or of the general list to which the officer belonged when he relinquished his commission. The badges of rank will be those of the honorary rank granted to him when he quitted the

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A.O. 38 1918 *continued.* Service. The letter "R" will be worn on the collar, below the collar badges where these are worn; "T.R." in the case of officers who belonged to a Territorial Force unit.

3. This order is not to be interpreted as granting permission for the wearing of uniform generally and on all occasions. Uniform may only be worn as directed in paragraph 1.

4. Uniform may not be worn at meetings of a political nature.

A.O. 39. 1918. **III.—Family Allowance.**—1. To prevent misunderstanding it is notified that the rates of family allowance laid down in Army Order 2 of 1918 for a soldier with wife only are those admissible under the conditions of paragraph 175 (*a*) Separation Allowance Regulations only. The rates admissible under the conditions of paragraph 175 (*b*) will continue to be those which would be issuable for the family as separation allowance. 46 2064

2. *For* "21*s.* 2*d.*" in the last line of Army Order 3 of 1918 *read* "21*s.* 6*d.*"

Published on the 10*th January*, 1918.

A.O. 40. 1918. **IV.—ROYAL WARRANT.**

Pensions for Soldiers on Discharge.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, in consequence of the present war, to make certain modifications in the regulations for the grant of pensions to soldiers for service, contained in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army; 7 Gen. No. 8330

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS—

1. A soldier who has been compulsorily retained in Our Service during the present war beyond 21 years' service, may on discharge have his pension assessed by substituting his actual service on discharge for 21 years,

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if such a course be more favourable to him. The regulations as to completion of service in the rank or class for pension from which the soldier is discharged shall remain as heretofore, but shall apply to the date of discharge and not to the completion of 21 years' service. No addition to pension so calculated shall be made in respect of service beyond 21 years.

2. If a soldier who had been discharged as a non-commissioned officer from Our Army for medical unfitness or on completion of service has re-enlisted voluntarily (not being a pensioner) during the war, and is finally discharged as a non-commissioned officer, his service as non-commissioned officer under both attestations may be allowed to count as though it had been continuous before final discharge or the completion of 21 years' service as the case may be, according to the rank and class for pension which he then holds.

3. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that this Our Warrant shall have retrospective effect in any cases which have arisen since the beginning of the war, which satisfy the conditions, and shall apply to the assessment of pensions granted as from the completion of 22 years' service under Our Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of January, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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35 Gen. No. 1760

A.O. 41. 1918.

V.—District Commanders cease to be Officers-in-Charge of Records.—From 1st January, 1918, Officers Commanding Districts (except those in Ireland) and the Officer Commanding, Rifle Depôt, Winchester, will cease to perform the duties of Officer-in-Charge of Records of their respective districts.

Specially appointed officers, of suitable rank, will be detailed to act as Officers-in-Charge of Records.

The second sentence of paragraph 90, King's Regulations, so far as it applies to the above-mentioned officers, will be held in abeyance for the period of the present emergency.

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Published on the 15th January, 1918.

A.O. 42. 1918.

VI.—Reorganization of the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).—1. With reference to Army Order 62 of 1915, the Administrative Wing of the Royal Flying Corps will be abolished from the 15th January, 1918. 20 R.F.C. 81

2. A Reserve Depôt, Royal Flying Corps, will be formed, which will deal with the training of recruits of the Royal Flying Corps.

3. The Officer i/c Royal Flying Corps Records will, in addition to his other duties, be responsible for the final approval of recruits, and for the transfer of rank and file to the Royal Flying Corps.

4. The following amendments to the King's Regulations will accordingly be made :—

Paragraph 333 (ix A).—*For* "O.C." and "O.C. R.F.C. (M.W.)", in the second and third columns, *substitute* "Officer i/c Records, R.F.C."

Paragraph 391, as amended by Army Order 111 of 1915, *after* "O.C. Wing R.F.C." *insert* "and O.C. Reserve Depôt, R.F.C."

Published on the 26th January, 1918.

A.O. 43. 1918.

VII.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Pay of Officers and Allowance for Officers' Children. 48 Gen. No. 3970

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase the emoluments of certain officers of Our Army as from the 1st October, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, and to make provision for the issue of an allowance in respect of certain officers' children as from the same date ;

1. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that, except as stated in Article 3, the pay of Captains, Lieutenants and

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2nd Lieutenants shall be not less than 13*s.* 6*d.* a day, 11*s.* 6*d.* a day and 10*s.* 6*d.* a day respectively, such minimum rates to take into account any Guards, Armament, Engineer or Corps pay to which the officer may be entitled. A.O. 43 1918 *continued.*

2. Where (except in Our Royal Flying Corps) there are two rates of pay for a regimental Major, the higher rate shall be issued to all regimental Majors; a Captain having higher rank by brevet shall receive 2*s.* 9*d.* a day in addition to pay as Captain, or such *less* amount as will increase his pay to that of a Major at the higher rate; the higher rates of pay provided for subalterns promoted to permanent commissions from the ranks shall be issuable to Lieutenants so promoted and the lower rates to 2nd Lieutenants so promoted, irrespective of length of service; and the rates of pay for Lieutenants after 6 years' service (7 years in Our Household Cavalry) shall be suspended. The new rates are shown in detail in paragraph 1 of Schedule B appended to this Our Warrant.

3. The pay of certain officers of Our Royal Malta Artillery shall be—

	s.	*d.*
Captain	12	6
Lieutenant	8	6
Lieutenant, after 7 years' service in the rank	9	6
2nd Lieutenant	7	6

4. The rates of pay of certain officers of the staff of Our Army shall be increased to those shown in Schedule A appended to this Our Warrant; and further increases shall be made to the pay of certain regimental and departmental officers as shown in Schedules B and C appended to this Our Warrant.

5. It is Our further Will and Pleasure that a children's allowance shall be issuable to regimental officers in receipt of pay as Captain, Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant, except officers of Our Royal Malta Artillery, and to Staff and Departmental Officers on corresponding rates, at the rate of 2*l.* a month for each son under the age of 18, and each unmarried daughter under the age of 21, up to a maximum of four children for each officer; that an allowance of 1*l.* a month for each child shall be issuable, under similar conditions, to regimental officers in receipt of pay as Major or Brevet Major, and to Staff and Departmental Officers on corresponding rates; that

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an allowance of 1*l.* a month for each child shall be issuable, under similar conditions, to officers of Our Royal Malta Artillery who are in receipt of pay as Captain, Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant; and that an allowance of 10*s.* a month for each child, under similar conditions, shall be issuable to officers of Our Royal Malta Artillery who are in receipt of pay as Major or Brevet Major.

6. It is Our further Will and Pleasure that this Our Warrant shall not apply to retired officers who are in receipt of retired pay in addition to full pay under Article 496 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of January, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

1. Pay for the month of February, 1918, at the increased rates will be credited to the accounts of the officers concerned on the ordinary date on which such pay is due. As regards the period 1st October, 1917, to the 31st January, 1918, the adjustments will necessarily take some time and the Army Agents will notify each officer paid by them when the difference of pay due has been placed to his credit and is available for his use.

2. This Warrant does not apply to officers of the Indian Army nor to officers in receipt of Indian rates of pay.

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SCHEDULE A.—STAFF. A.O. 43 1918 *continued.*

1. Consolidated rates for Staff officers other than at the War Office.

	With quarters.	When quarters are not allotted.
	£	£
Aide-de-Camp	295	350
Staff Lieutenants—		
1st class	295	350
2nd class	250	300
3rd class	210	250
Assistant to the Chief Inspector, Inspection Staff—		
If a Lieutenant... ...	300	350

2. Unconsolidated rates.

Aide-de-Camp	12*s.* 6*d.* daily, with allowances.

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SCHEDULE B.—REGIMENTAL.

1. Rates of pay:—

—	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry.	Royal Horse Artillery.	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison Artillery.		Royal Engineers and officers employed with Signal Service.		Royal Flying Corps.	Foot Guards.		Infantry.	Army Service Corps.		Tank Corps. (Technical).
					Pay.	Armament pay.	Pay.	Engineer pay.	regimental pay of a Flight at 19s. a day.	Pay.	Guards pay per annum.		Pay.	Corps pay.	
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2nd Lieutenant—															
Ordinary	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	9 6	1 0§	8 6	{2 0* / 2 6†}		10 6	45	10 6	8 6	2 0§	10 6
From the ranks‡	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 6	11 0	1 0	11 6	2 6		10 6	61	10 6	8 6	2 0	10 6
Lieutenant—															
Ordinary	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	10 6	1 0	9 6	3 0		11 6	45	11 6	9 6	2 0	11 6
From the ranks‡	12 0	12 0	13 0	11 6	12 0	1 0	12 0	3 0		11 6	61	11 6	9 6	2 0	11 6
Captain—															
Ordinary	13 6	13 6	15 0	13 6	13 6	2 0	13 6	4 0		13 6	122	13 6	12 6	3 0	15 6
If a Brevet-Major	16 3	16 3	17 9	16 3	16 3	2 0	16 0	4 3		16 3	122	16 3	15 3	3 0	18 3
From the ranks‡	15 0	15 0	17 0	14 0	14 0	2 0	14 6	4 0		14 0	140	14 0	12 6	3 0	15 6
If a Brevet-Major	17 9	17 9	19 9	16 9	16 9	2 0	16 0	4 3		16 9	140	16 9	15 3	3 0	18 3

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Captain—																														
(Higher rate.)																														
Ordinary ...	14 6	}	16 0	}	18 0		14 6		17 3		3 0		15 6		4 0						122	}	14 6		14 6		3 0		17 6	
From the ranks‡	16 0																				140									
If a Brevet-Major																														
Ordinary ...	17 3	}	18 9		20 9		17 3		17 3		3 0		16 0		6 3						122	}	17 3		16 0		4 3		20 3	
From the ranks‡	18 9																				140									
Major	19 0		19 0		20 9		18 0		18 0		3 6		16 0		9 0						140		18 0		16 0		5 4		21 0	
Quartermaster—																														
Quinquennial increments of 1s. 6d. a day.	11 6 to 17 6		11 6 to 17 6		11 6 to 17 6		10 6 to 16 6		10 6 to 16 6		...		10 6 to 16 6		} 2 0						10 6 to 16 6		...		10 6 to 16 6		...		10 6 to 16 6	
As at present, except that the Commander commences																					13 6 to 14 6		16 3 to 17 3		18 0					

* From date of commission and while under Instruction.
† When qualified.
‡ As defined in Army Council's Instruction † to Article 208A Pay Warrant.
§ Issuable from date of commission.

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2. When entitled to regimental pay, but not to armament, engineer or corps pay, officers of Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers or Army Service Corps below the rank of Major will receive regimental pay at rates not less than the rates laid down in paragraph 1 of this Schedule for officers of Infantry of the Line. The gratuity under Article 497 of the Pay Warrant for Officers of Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers or Army Service Corps, below the rank of Major, will be based on infantry rates of pay where these rates are more beneficial to the officer.

3. *An officer appointed under the authority of the Army Council to act temporarily as an officer of the Royal Engineers or Army Service Corps will receive additional pay at a rate which, together with the regimental pay of rank of the arm to which he belongs, will equal the pay and engineer pay, or pay and corps pay, of the same rank in the Royal Engineers or the Army Service Corps, respectively.

SCHEDULE C.—DEPARTMENTAL.

1. Rates of pay:—

—	R.A.M.C.	A.V.C.	Chaplains.	Pay Department.	Ordnance Department.
	s. d.		*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
Lieutenant	14 0	250*l.* a year.	...	...	
		s. d.			
Captain	15 6	15 6	10 6	10 6	
Captain, who is a Brevet-Major.	18 3	18 3	..	...	
Captain, higher rates.	17 0 to 21 0	17 6	12 6	12 6 to 20 0	
Do., who is a Brevet-Major.	19 9 to 23 9	20 3	...	...	As at present.
Major	23 9 26 0	20 3 22 0 24 0	15 3	†22 9	
Lieutenant-Colonel	30 0 35 0	30 0	18 0	25 6	
Quartermaster (or Assistant Paymaster, Army Pay Department.)	10 6 by quinquennial increments of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day to 16*s.* 6*d.*	11 6 by quinquennial increments of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day to 17*s.* 6*d.*	...	10 6 by quinquennial increments of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day to 16*s.* 6*d.*	

* Issuable locally. † Staff Paymaster.

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VIII.—Regulations for the issue of the Allowance in respect of Officers' children.

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1918.

(1.) The full rate of 2*l.* a month in respect of each child, up to a maximum of four, will be issuable to—

Staff and Educational Officers, and *Officers of the Ordnance Factories, for whom the rate of pay when quarters are not allotted does not exceed 400*l.* a year consolidated, or 15*s.* a day unconsolidated.

Regimental (except Royal Flying Corps) Officers, Medical and Veterinary Officers, in receipt of pay not exceeding the highest rate of pay laid down in the Pay Warrant for the rank of Captain in their respective corps.

Equipment Officers, 3rd Class, Royal Flying Corps.

Paymasters, Army Pay Department, holding the rank of Captain (excluding Acting Paymasters).

Chaplains in receipt of pay as 4th Class Chaplains.

Quartermasters, Ridingmasters, Directors of Music, and officers detailed in Article 330 of the Pay Warrant (as amended by Army Orders 324 of 1915 and 325 of 1917), irrespective of rank, with the exception of Chief Inspectors and Inspectors, 1st Class, of Ordnance Machinery and Mechanical Transport, and Chief Inspectors, Superintending Inspectors, and Inspectors of Works.

(2.) The half rate of 1*l.* a month in respect of each child, up to a maximum of four, will be issuable to—

Staff and Educational Officers, and *Officers of the Ordnance Factories, for whom the rate of pay, when quarters are not allotted, exceeds 400*l.* a year consolidated, or 15*s.* a day unconsolidated, and does not exceed 500*l.* a year consolidated or 18*s.* 6*d.* a day unconsolidated.

Regimental, Medical and Veterinary Officers in receipt of the pay laid down in the Pay Warrant for Majors or Brevet Majors.

Flying or Balloon Officers, Observers and Equipment Officers, 1st and 2nd Class, of the Royal Flying Corps.

Ordnance Officers, 3rd and 4th Class.

* Lodging allowance will be added to those rates under Article 433 of the Pay Warrant which are exclusive of quarters or lodging money in arriving at the total amount of pay which the officer is drawing.

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Staff Paymasters and Paymasters, Army Pay Department, holding the rank of Major, and Chaplains in receipt of pay as 3rd Class Chaplains.

Medical Officers serving under contract on a consolidated rate of pay.

Dentists serving under contract who are commissioned.

Majors, Captains, and Subalterns of the Army Printing and Stationery Services who are not in receipt of civilian rates of pay.

Chief Inspectors and Inspectors, 1st Class, of Ordnance Machinery and Mechanical Transport.

(3.) Officers of Colonial Forces will be eligible for the allowance if in receipt of Imperial Pay Warrant rates of pay from British funds, but not otherwise.

(4.) Payment will be limited to legitimate children and step-children together with any other children of officers, having served in the ranks, who under the rules applicable to soldiers' children were then eligible for separation allowance.

Claims on account of children adopted prior to the 1st October, 1917, and not provided for above, should be forwarded to the War Office (Accounts 5), 6 and 7, George Street, Hanover Square, London, W. 1.

Claims on account of children adopted between 1st October, 1917, and the date of this Army Order may also be put forward for special consideration.

(5.) An officer with more than four eligible children will be entitled to claim the allowance for any four of his children who are eligible.

(6.) In any case where a compassionate allowance from public funds is being issued in respect of a step-child or of an adopted child for whom children's allowance is granted the total payment from public funds will not exceed the maximum issuable under the regulations for either the compassionate allowance or the children's allowance, whichever is the greater. Officers will be required to furnish information as to any such compassionate allowances issuable for children in respect of whom claims are submitted for an allowance under these regulations.

(7.) Payments will be made until children attain the age of 18 in the case of sons and 21 in the case of daughters, if the officer remains so long on full pay or half-pay, but will cease in the event of marriage of daughters at an earlier age. The allowance will be admissible in respect of sons who are cadets at the Royal Military Academy, the Royal Military College, or at

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the Royal Naval Colleges at Dartmouth and Osborne, except in those cases in which no payments are required from the parent. A.O. 44 1918 *continued.*

(8.) Where mental or physical infirmity which prevents a son or daughter from earning his or her own living *exists before reaching the age limit* referred to in paragraph (7), and is of a permanent nature, children's allowance will be issuable irrespective of the foregoing age limit. The rules for such cases will follow generally, except as regards the age limit, those laid down in paragraph 49 of the Separation Allowance Regulations. Application for the grant of the allowance beyond the usual age limits will be forwarded to the War Office at the address indicated in paragraph (4) above. The issue of the grant will be subject to verification of the circumstances and to the rendering of periodical certificates.

(9.) Payment will be made by the Army Agents or Paymasters from whom officers draw their pay. The allowance will be issuable monthly with the officer's pay for the month, and will be subject, so far as recoveries, taxation and other general conditions are concerned, to the rules in force as regards pay in so far as they are applicable.

(10.) Rank for the purpose of determining to what rate of children's allowance (if any) the officer is entitled, will in all cases be the rank, whether substantive, temporary or acting, of which the pay is drawn for the period in question.

(11.) Children's allowance will continue to be issuable for officers transferred in future to half-pay so long as they remain on the active list. The allowance will be issued by the Agents by whom full pay was last issued. Officers of the active list now on half-pay will be eligible for children's allowance at the rate and under the conditions applicable to officers on full pay, their status when last in receipt of full pay being taken as determining the rate of allowance (if any) issuable: these officers will submit their applications to the Agents from whom they last drew full pay.

(12.) Original applications for the grant of the allowance authorized by these regulations will be made, on Army Form W 3697 or W 3698, in accordance with paragraphs (13) and (14). The necessary forms will shortly be obtainable from Army Agents or Command Paymasters. If the officer is serving in the United Kingdom the application form must be signed by himself. For an officer serving abroad or who is

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a prisoner of war, the application form may be signed by his wife or other person authorized by him to act on his behalf.

(13.) In the case of an officer, whether now holding a commission or commissioned in future, who has *not* served in the ranks since the 4th August, 1914, or who while so serving had no child eligible for separation allowance, Army Form W 3697 will be used. It will be forwarded by the officer or his representative direct to the Agent or Command Paymaster issuing the officer's pay, accompanied by marriage and birth certificates.

(14.) In the case of an officer whether now holding a commission or commissioned in future who has served in the ranks since 4th August, 1914, and in respect of one or more of whose children Army separation allowance has at some time been drawn, Army Form W 3698, will be used. It will be forwarded by the officer or his representative to the Regimental Paymaster who last issued the officer's pay before he was commissioned. The Regimental Paymaster will check the particulars at Table "A" of the Army Form, after a reference in Territorial Force cases to the Association concerned—*see* Army Order 21 of 1915. He will then certify as to the particulars which have been verified, and will transmit the claim to the Army Agents or Command Paymaster issuing the officer's pay as shown on the form.

(15.) The officer will be responsible that a notification is made without delay by himself or his duly authorized representative of any circumstance, *e.g.*, death of a child, or marriage of a daughter—affecting the issue of the allowance.

If the officer is drawing his pay through an Army Agent the notification should be sent to the War Office (Accounts 5), 6 and 7, George Street, Hanover Square, London, W. 1; if through a Command Paymaster, to the Command Paymaster.

(16.) In the case of officers reported as dead or missing prior to the 1st February, 1918, no application for children's allowance will be required. The necessary steps will be taken by the War Office.

(17.) A claim for an additional grant on the birth of a child will be made on Army Form W 3697 and will be forwarded direct to the Agent or Command Paymaster issuing the officer's pay, accompanied by a birth certificate.

(18.) The marriage and birth certificates will be returned in due course to the officer or his representative by whom they were rendered. No payment from

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Army Funds will be allowed in connection with the provision of these certificates. A.O. 44 1918 *continued.*

(19.) On change of payment of an officer, last pay certificates will contain information as to the issue of children's allowance and be accompanied by the original allowance documents in possession of the Agent or Command Paymaster.

(20.) Charges for the allowance will be classified to the Vote and sub-head bearing the pay of the officer concerned.

(21.) The process of verification, &c., of applications will necessarily occupy some time. The Army Agents will notify the officer or his representative making the application when the first issue of the allowances due has been placed to the officer's credit and is available for his use. The notification to officers will be accompanied by a form on which the officer may authorize payments on account of the allowance to his wife or other representative.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 45. 1918. **Victoria Cross and Military Medal.**—A list of awards, which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 11th January, 1918, will shortly be issued to all concerned. 012 2803

A.O. 46. 1918. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— 68 Gen. No. 843

Serjeant J. Campling, late Royal Engineers.
Serjeant-Trumpeter J. F. Currier, late Western Division, Royal Artillery.
Colour-Serjeant R. Hammond, late Rifle Brigade.
Quartermaster-Serjeant W. McKendrick, late 78th Foot.
Serjeant-Instructor W. Parker, late Army Gymnastic Staff, formerly Royal West Kent Regiment.
Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Wilson, late Royal Engineers.

A.O. 47. 1918. **Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— 68 Gen No. 3182

No. 4098, Serjeant R. Mifsud, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4208, Serjeant G. Muscat, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 9173, Private C. Vella, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4187, Serjeant M. A. Bilocca, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2893, Private A. Magro, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2891, Serjeant A. Mangion, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 9606, Lance-Corporal G. M. Sciortino, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

A.O. 48. 1918 **Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned. 68 T.F. 1380

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9 Med. 228 — **Territorial Force, Army Medical Service.**— With reference to the 4th sub-paragraph of paragraph 116, Territorial Force Regulations, it is notified that, for the period of the present emergency, Colonels, Army Medical Service, Territorial Force, will be transferred to the Territorial Force Reserve on attaining the age of 57. — A.O. 49. 1918.

1 Establishment 2651 — **Civil Servants holding Commissions in His Majesty's Forces.**—Civil servants who hold commissions, and who are in receipt from their civil departments of the balance of their civil pay, will be held personally responsible for notifying the accounting officers of their civil departments of any amounts they may receive through Command Paymasters in respect of acting staff pay, flying pay, command pay, charge pay, extra-duty pay, and additional pay of all kinds. — A.O. 50. 1918.

9 Cadets. 2792 — **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—1. The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Association :— — A.O. 51. 1918.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1917.
Cheshire ...	Bradwell Training School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. Cheshire Volunteer Regt.	7th Nov.
" ...	Crewe Cadet Corps.	"	22nd Nov.
" ...	Nantwich Cadet Corps.	"	23rd Nov.
Derby ...	Wirksworth Grammar School Cadet Corps.	...	5th Nov.
City of Edinburgh.	1st Cadet Battalion, City of Edinburgh Volunteer Regt.	1st Bn. City of Edinburgh Volunteer Regt.	29th Nov.
Essex ...	Maldon Grammar School Cadet Corps.	1/2nd Bn. Essex Volunteer Regt.	14th Nov
" ...	8th Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regt.	5th Bn. The Essex Regt.	14th Nov.
Hertfordshire.	9th Hertfordshire Cadets.	1st Bn. Hertfordshire Volunteer Regt.	26th Sept.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1917.
Huntingdon	Kimbolton Grammar School Cadet Corps.	1st Bn. Huntingdonshire Volunteer Regt.	8th Nov.
Lanarkshire	Wishaw Cadet Corps.	...	20th July
London, County of	3rd Queen's Westminster Cadet Corps.	16th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt.	13th Oct.
Northumberland.	St. Cuthbert's Grammar School Cadet Unit.	6th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.	3rd Aug.
"	Newcastle-on-Tyne Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	2nd Nov.
Somerset ...	1st Wessex Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	7th Nov.
Stafford ...	Tamworth Volunteer Cadet Corps.	2nd Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt.	15th Nov.
Suffolk ...	2nd Cadet Battalion, Suffolk Regt.	5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	18th Oct.
Surrey ...	1st Cadet Company, 2nd Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt.	2nd Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt.	12th Nov.
Worcester ...	Stourport Cadet Company.	1st Bn. Worcestershire Volunteer Regt.	20th Oct.
" ...	Pershore and Cropthorne Cadet Company.	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Volunteer Regt.	20th Oct.

2. The following Cadet unit has been reported as recognized by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland :—

Royal Belfast Academical Institution Cadet Corps, recognized on 1st October, 1917.

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NOTES.—1. Tamworth Grammar School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 302 of 1915, is affiliated to the 2nd Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regiment. A.O. 51 1918 *continued.*

2. The organization of the 7th Bn. The London Regiment Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been increased to eight companies.

3. The organizations of the 4th Manchester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 109 of 1915, the 1st Liverpool Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 41 of 1912, and the 1st Cadet Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 229 of 1916, have been increased to nine, six, and five companies respectively.

4. The organization of the Ongar Grammar School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 197 of 1910, has been increased to three companies.

5. The organization of the 1st Cadet Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, has been increased to 14 companies.

6. The Willaston School (Nantwich) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 430 of 1915, is affiliated to the 4th Bn. Cheshire Volunteer Regiment.

7. The official recognition of the Holy Trinity (Colne) Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 160 of 1916, has been withdrawn as from 10th November, 1917.

8. The following Cadet units, which have been recognized in Army Orders, have been absorbed into the 8th Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regiment, recognized in the present Army Order :—

Broomfield Cadet Company.
Great Baddow Cadet Company.
Braintree and Bocking Cadet Company.
Writtle Cadets.
Felstead Cadet Company.

9. The Cwm Company and the Little Mill Company having been recognized as additional companies of the 3rd Cadet Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment (recognized in Army Order 160 of 1916), the organization of this battalion is increased to 10 companies.

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A.O. 52. 1918. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. 88 9921

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
190	Kent	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
83	Lancashire, East	Men's	
13	Leicester	„	
15	„	„	
24	London, City of ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society,
194	Sussex	„ ...	

SCOTLAND.

6	Bute	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.

A Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, designated Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, County of ....., has been registered for each of the undermentioned counties, viz. :—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Glamorgan.

County of London.

A.O. 53. 1918. **Use of distinctive letters "M.M." after the names of Nurses.**—The following will be *added* at the end of paragraph 3 of Army Order 13 of 1918 :— 0137 3563

"and to members of the Military Nursing Service who may receive the Military Medal."

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31 Gen. No. 2108

Care of Recruits and Time-expired Men.—It has been decided that the scheme referred to in Army Order 221 of 1917 shall be continued, so far as the care of men leaving the Colours is concerned, and notification regarding such men who propose to settle in either of these Commands should, therefore, continue to be sent to the undermentioned officers, respectively :— A.O. 54. 1918.

Scottish Command.—The Rev. P. R. Mackay, D.D., C.F., i/c Time-expired Men, Scottish Command, 11, Cumin Place, Edinburgh.

Southern Command.—Major O. G. Jones, Officer i/c Time-expired Men, Southern Command, 33, Castle Road, Salisbury.

105 Gen. No. 2382

King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. The following will be *inserted* as paragraph 672 :— A.O. 55. 1918.

672. When any loss or damage is believed to have been occasioned by an officer or soldier on duty to any company, corporation, or person, and it appears probable that such loss or damage will lead to a claim for compensation against the public, the C.O. of the officer or soldier shall at once report the matter to the G.O.C., who shall, unless it is decided to convene a court-martial in connection with the case, and may, if it is decided to convene a court-martial, forthwith assemble a court of inquiry to be composed (if possible) of officers not belonging to the same unit as the officer or soldier in question. A.O. 55. 1918.

Such court shall enquire generally into the circumstances of the case, and in particular shall report :—

(i.) The amount of the loss or damage.
(ii.) Whether the officer or soldier was on duty when the loss or damage was alleged to have been occasioned.
(iii.) Whether the loss or damage was occasioned by any wrongful act or negligence on the part of the officer or soldier.

At any court of inquiry held under this regulation full opportunity must be afforded to the officer or soldier concerned of being present throughout the enquiry, of making any statement, and of giving any evidence he may wish to make or give, and cross-examining any witnesses and producing witnesses in his defence.

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A.O. 55 1918 *continued.* — 30 Artillery 6420

2. It has been decided that for the period of the war, serjeants in the Royal Artillery shall be eligible for additional pay as Assistant Instructors in Signalling under Article 899 of the Pay Warrant.

Paragraph 707, King's Regulations, should therefore be read (for the period of the war) as if the words "below the rank of serjeant" were *deleted* from lines 7–8 and 11–12.

A.O. 56. 1918. — 53 Eastern 2092

Regulations for the Army Medical Service—Amendments.—1. Paragraph 512, lines 1 and 2. *After* "military" *insert* "or civil infectious".

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2. Appendix 51, issued with Army Order 416 of 1916. In footnote (*a*) *insert* "*" before "Divisional Engineers (Headquarters)," "Heavy Artillery Group," and "Heavy Repair Shop (M.T.), A.S.C."

Add at end of footnote (*a*)—

A.O. 56. 1918. — "The units marked * not having a water-cart will not be provided with a case, water-testing, sterilization".

Add footnote (*i*)—

A.O. 56. 1918. — (*i*) In addition to the allotment specified in column 16, each unit having a water-cart will be supplied with a case, water-testing, sterilization.

3. Army Order 416 of 1916, paragraph 2, line 5, *delete* "having a medical officer and".

A.O. 57. 1918. — 100 Candidates 5947

Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and for first appointments therefrom to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. (Issued with Army Order 218 of 1917)—Amendments.—Paragraph 3. *After* sub-paragraph (*a*) *insert* new sub-paragraph—

(*b*) To King's cadets and honorary King's cadets (*see* Section VII.).

For "(*b*)" in the present sub-paragraph *substitute* "(*c*)".

Section VII. *After* "King's Cadets" in the heading *add* "and Honorary King's Cadets".

Paragraph 23. *Delete* sub-paragraph (*b*).

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Honorary King's cadets.

After paragraph 23 *add* new paragraph— A.O. 57 1918 *continued.*

23A. Three honorary King's cadets are nominated annually by the Secretary of State for War. Such cadets are appointed from :—

(*a*) The sons of officers of the British Army, Royal Navy or Royal Marines, who were killed in action, or who have died of wounds received in action within six months of such wounds being received, or from illness brought on by fatigue, privation or exposure, incident to active operations in the field before an enemy, within six months after their having been first certified to be ill. A.O. 57. 1918.

(*b*) The sons of officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers who have attained the brevet, substantive or relative rank of major, and have performed long and distinguished service.

An honorary King's cadetship will not carry with it any pecuniary advantage as in the case of a King's cadet, and no declaration as to the circumstances of the deceased officer's family is required.

Sons of officers who have retired by the sale of their commissions or who have surrendered their half-pay are ineligible for honorary King's cadetship.

Paragraph 24, line 1. *After* "cadetship" *insert* "or an honorary King's cadetship".

For paragraph 25 *substitute*—

25. King's cadets and honorary King's cadets will be required before admission to the Academy to qualify in each of the six obligatory subjects of Class I. at an Army Entrance Examination (*see* paragraphs 8 and 11), and to furnish satisfactory evidence that they are eligible with regard to age and character. For limits of age *see* paragraph 7. A.O. 57. 1918.

King's cadets and honorary King's cadets are not eligible for the Royal Engineers unless their place in the competition at the Army Entrance Examination is within the number chosen for the Royal Engineers in accordance with paragraph 57.

King's cadets and honorary King's cadets who have not gained a sufficiently high place in the competition at the Army Entrance Examination for the Royal Engineers will be eligible for Artillery commissions, but will as far as practicable be given choice as between the Royal Field Artillery and Royal Garrison Artillery.

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A.O. 58. 1918. **National Health Insurance.**—I. It has been decided that for the remaining period of the war the National Health Insurance contributions of soldiers who are paid on the pay and mess book shall be recovered by Paymasters by direct debit against the men's pay accounts, instead of through the medium of the pay and mess book as heretofore. It has been decided also that the method of recovery in the case of soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Forces shall be uniform with that for soldiers paid on the pay and mess book. 93 1900.

II. Army Order 332 of 1915 will be amended as follows :—

(i.) *For* paragraph 2, as amended by Army Order 136 of 1917, *substitute*—

A.O. 58. 1918. 2. The procedure for recovering the contributions will be as follows :—

(*a*) Except in the case of soldiers paid on A.F. N 1502, the soldier's contribution (1½*d.* each week) will be recovered from him by the Paymaster by direct debit against his pay account.

(*b*) The deductions will be made by account periods, the insurance stoppage being debited when the pay for the account period is credited. If a debit entry in respect of forfeiture of pay is made in the account of an insured soldier, contributions for any complete insurance weeks (Monday to Sunday) covered by the period of the forfeiture will be credited to the account at the same time. Similarly, when pay is refunded consequent on the transfer of an insured soldier to or from a station abroad, there will be a corresponding credit to the soldier of contributions for the complete insurance weeks in the period of the refund.

(*c*) In the case of insured soldiers whose pay is charged on A.F. N 1502, the officer who renders the pay list will recover the contributions due from the soldiers by entry in the appropriate column of the pay list. The amounts so recovered will be credited in Form 2 of the pay list. No entry will be made in the column provided for employers' contributions.

(*d*) Where recovery of contributions is made on A.F. N 1502 or N 1505, the Paymaster will credit the contributions under the head Vote 1, C. 2, by deduction from the charge for pay or

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by direct credit according as the pay of the men is or is not chargeable against that head. Where recovery from soldiers whose pay is chargeable to another head of service is made on A.F. N 1507 or A.F. W 3085, credit will be given to Vote 1, C. 2, by a classification adjustment. A.O. 58 1918 *continued.*

(ii.) Paragraph 7, line 10. *After* "it" *insert* "to the Paymaster to note the exemption and transmit the card."

(iii.) *For* paragraphs 10 to 12 *substitute*—

10. Any exemption claimed under paragraph 7 of this Army Order or under regulations previously in force will be noted against the soldier's name in the pay list (A.F. N 1502 or A.F. N 1505) or in the soldier's ledger account (A.F. N 1507 or A.F. W 3085), as the case may be. A.O. 58. 1918.

11. If the soldier's account is transferred to another office by means of a last pay certificate, the exemption will be noted thereon.

III. For soldiers in Home payment, these changes will have effect from the 26th January, 1918, the commencement of the February, 1918, account period. Where A.F. O 1847 for a man joining the army on or after that date has been sent to the Insurance Commissioners, under paragraph 7 of Army Order 332 of 1915, before receipt of this Army Order, the paymaster will be so informed.

For soldiers at Colonial stations, the changes will have effect from the 23rd February, 1918, the commencement of the March, 1918, account period.

A.C.D. 10881 **War Clothing Regulations.**—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 59. 1918.**

40 W.O 5676 **Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint, 1914).—Addendum No. 2, Hotchkiss Gun and Lewis Gun Courses (issued with Army Order 426 of 1916).**—Page 8, Practice 14, last column. *For* "iv. Ammunition supply by No. 2" *substitute* "iv. Ammunition supply by Nos. 2 and 3". **A.O. 60. 1918.**

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A.O. 60 1918 *continued.*

A.O. 60. 1918.

The following will be *substituted* for the first 14 lines of paragraph 14 on page 12 :—

14. *Practice* 14, *Lewis Gun:* Nos. 1 and 2 will lie down about 50 yards in rear of the fire position which should be about 600 yards from the target ; No. 3 will lie down 50 yards in rear of Nos. 1 and 2 and to a flank. On the command "Action," No. 1 with the gun and No. 2 with four full magazines in a carrier will double forward to the position indicated and open fire.

The gun will be carried in the most inconspicuous manner and the magazine will be on the gun. No. 3 will be responsible for the further supply of ammunition. The practice will be continued as above, each advance being about 100 yards.

Before the final position, No. 1 should be made a casualty, and, on the command or signal to advance, No. 2 will pick up the gun, double forward and fire it from the final position, leaving the carriers to be brought up by No. 3, who now becomes No. 2.

Points for criticism in paragraph 14.—(iv) *For* "No. 2" *substitute* "No. 3".

A.O. 61. 1918.

Quartering Regulations, 1917, promulgated by Army Order 196 of 1917—Amendment.—Paragraph 76 (*a*). *Add*— Gen. No. 16 3821

A.O. 61. 1918.

"Sunday schools and other premises which are both the property of and in occupation by religious bodies. Houses occupied by ministers of religion actively engaged in the work of their religious charges.

Such buildings will not be acquired without full consent of the authorities concerned."

A.O. 62. 1918.

Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913—Amendments.—Paragraph 43. *Add* to the list of initials and monograms of stations the following in alphabetical sequence :— 8 Magazines 51 N.C. 51595

A.O. 62. 1918

"Dover (Harbour)	DHR.
Grangemouth	GTH.
Granton	GN.
Parkeston Quay	PQ.
Port Edgar	PE.
Queenstown	QTN."

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D.G.M.D. General 432 — Paragraph 110 (as issued with Army Order 76 of 1917)— — A.O. 62 1918 continued.

Group I, Division Ib, column 3. *After* "Quick match" *insert* "R.D. Composition No. 202."

Group II, Division Ib. *Insert* in column 3— — A.O. 62. 1918.

"Candles, smoke, ground."
"Composition, D.W., incendiary."
"Igniters, smoke, apparatus."

D.G.M.D B 1143 — Group II, Division III. Item 1, "Ammunition for 2-inch, 3·7-inch, &c." *For* "smoke and incendiary" *read* "smoke, chemical and incendiary".

Group III, Division I. *Insert* in column 3— — A.O. 62. 1918.

"Fumyl."
"Mixture, smoke, No. 1."
"Mixtures, explosive and smoke, Nos. 2, 4 and 5."

Group IV, Division I. In paragraph commencing "Shell, filled, incendiary" &c., *under* "*Incendiary*" *delete* "Letters 'INCDY' stencilled on body."

Group IV, Division II. *Delete* all the items in column 3 and *substitute*—

"Bombs, trench howitzer, chemical, complete round in boxes. *These are painted a dirty white and have bands of red or white, or both red and white, painted round them to denote the particular chemical filling, except for S.K., which is denoted by the dirty white body only.* — A.O. 62. 1018.

Cartridges, Q.F., with chemical shell (fixed or separate in complete round boxes), fuzed or plugged—

Shell painted as under, base of cartridge painted grey. Boxes painted grey.

Shell, chemical, filled, fuzed or plugged—

Body painted grey with distinctive bands as for bombs with same nature of filling."

D.G.M.D. C 1647 — Paragraph 127 (as amended by Army Order 76 of 1917). In line 4, *after* "Explosives" *insert* an asterisk "(*)", and at bottom of page *add* footnote—

* *Authority has been given for a number of "cases powder, metal lined" to be repaired with galvanised or tinned iron fittings and fitted with lids of tin plate. Such cases are denoted by a label, No. 1186, securely affixed to the underside of lid stating that the case* must not *be used for packing explosives classified in Group I, Divisions I* (B) *and II.* — A.O. 62. 1918.

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A.O. 63. 1918. **Army Fire Manual, 1917—Amendment.**—The following correction will be made in Appendix D, page 35, scale of appliances, viz.: *Delete* "Living huts, every alternate unit" and all entries opposite and *substitute*— Gen. No. 2 1027

—	Extinguishers.	Hand-pumps.	Fire buckets.	—
A.O. 63. 1918. Living huts, every alternate unit.	1 or 1		...	A unit is taken as 60 ft. by 15 ft.
Living huts, every unit.	...	...	4	or 60 ft. by 20 ft.

A.O. 64. 1918. **Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XII. (*a*)—Amendment.**—Paragraph 34. *After* "Carriages" *add*— 57 Gen. No. 7000

A.O. 64. 918. "Reserve carriages should, however, be maintained complete with their electric firing gear, and sights (except any parts of the sight which are dependent upon the height of site, &c.)."

A.O. 65. 1918. **Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II.—Hospital Schedules (reprinted, with Amendments, 1915)—Amendments.**—Schedule No. 1, page 7. *After* "Handkerchief" *insert* "Jacket, serge". 54 Gen. No. 2724

Schedule No. 24, pages 36 and 37. *After* "Handkerchiefs" *insert* "Jackets, serge, 120 per cent. of accommodation." *Delete* "Slippers, carpet or canvas," and detail. *Insert* "Slippers, bedroom, pairs, 25 per cent. of accommodation". *Amend* proportion of "Slippers, leather" to *read* "85 per cent. of accommodation".

Schedule No. 25, page 41. *After* "Handkerchiefs" *insert*—

"Jackets, serge ... 10 | 20 | 30 | 40".

A.O. 66. 1918. **Signal Training Manual, Part I.**—Army Order 342 of 1917 should be amended as follows:— 40 W.O. 5840

For lines 5 and 6 *substitute* "all concerned. Part I. *cancels* Chapters I.—VI., VIII.—XI., and Appendix I. of Training Manual."

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BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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1918.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s.	d.
General Principles guiding the Treatment of Wounds of War	0	2
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services. Part I., 1912—		
Appendix XII. Amendments	0	1
Appendix XX. Amendments	0	1
(Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st January, 1918.)		
The Indian Empire. A short review and some hints for the use of soldiers proceeding to India	0	6

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 82-13, "Table giving data for calculating initial correction (Coast Defence Artillery)."

A distribution of this form has been made to Coast Defence Artillery Garrisons, Home and Abroad.

Army Form V 4011A, "Volunteer Force. Return of Strength."

This form cancels Army Form V 4011.

A distribution of Army Form V 4011A has been made to Secretaries, T.F. Associations, for redistribution to Volunteer Units.

Army Form V 4022, "Volunteer Force: Care of Arms."

A distribution of this form has been made to Volunteer Battalions.

Army Form V 4023, "Volunteer Force: Care of Arms (Poster)."

A distribution of this form has been made to Secretaries, T.F. Associations.

Army Form W 3138A, "Dependants' Separation Allowance; Notification of first payment, enclosing money order for arrears."

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A.O. 67 1918 *continued.* Army Form W 3138B, "Dependants' Separation Allowance; Notification of first payment where advances by local Committee exceed the arrears due."

Army Forms W 3138A and 3138B should be indented for by Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations, as required.

Army Form W 3659, "Absentee Report for use by Military Police."

A distribution has been made to Provost-Marshals of Commands.

Army Form W 3674, "W.A.A.C. Lodging Receipt."

A distribution of this form has been made to Unit Administrators, W.A.A.C.

Army Form W 3679, "Declaration to support continuance of additional separation allowance during absence from the London Postal Area."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters, and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3682, "W.A.A.C. Return of Drafts proceeding Oveaseas."

Supplies have been sent to the Unit Administrators, W.A.A.C. Hostels, Folkestone and Hastings.

Army Form W 3684, "Postal Draft—Request for stoppage of payment."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental and Command Pay Offices.

Army Form W 3687, "Memorandum for despatching A.B. 64 from Hospital to Paymaster."

This form should be indented for as required by Officer i/c Hospitals at Home.

Army Form W 3688, "Standing Orders for W.A.A.C."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3689, "Weekly Return of W.A.A.C. personnel posted from Hostels to Units."

A distribution of this form has been made to Unit Administrators, W.A.A.C.

Army Form W 3691, "Compensation" (War Office cases). Payments on Account; A.C.I. 1681 of 1917.

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Army Form W 3692, "Compensation" (Ministry of Munitions cases). Payments on Account; A.C.I. 1681 of 1917. A.O. 67 1918 *continued.*

A distribution of these two forms has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3693, "Female Strength Return, R.F.C."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Officer i/c R.F.C. Records for re-distribution to units.

Army Form W 3694, "Forage Branch, A.S.C.; Weekly Strength Return, Part I."
Army Form W 3695, "Forage Branch, A.S.C.; Weekly Strength Return, Part II."

These two forms should be indented for as required.

Amending slip to Army Form W 3090.

A distribution of this slip has been made to Headquarters of Commands, Home and Abroad.
Further supplies should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Table.

Army Form G 1098-388, "A Labour Company (South African, Egyptian, Chinese, Indian and Fijian) (France)." Dated January, 1918.

Distribution has been made to Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form W 3271, "Separation Allowance—Notes for the Information of Recruits."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3634, "Monthly Economy Return."

A distribution of this form has been made to Auditors of Messing Accounts.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-5, "Headquarters of a Cavalry Brigade (with Cavalry Division)." Dated January, 1918.

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A.O. 67 1918 *continued.*

Army Form G 1098–101, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Light)." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form G 1098–140, "An Auxiliary (Steam) Company, Army Service Corps." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form G 1098–170, "A Siege Artillery Battery, with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L., Marks VII. and VII.v Guns on Marks II., III., V. and VI. Travelling Carriages)." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form G 1098–212, "Headquarters of a Division (Salonika)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–240, "Anti-Aircraft Brigade (Home Defence) Headquarters and 3 Batteries, each of 6 Q.F. 13-pr. A.A. Guns." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form G 1098–281, "A Field Artillery Brigade (France)." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form 1098-308, "A Battery of B.L. 9·2-inch, Marks X., XIII., or XIV. Guns on Railway Mountings, France." Dated December, 1917.

Army Form G 1098–359, "A Labour Group Headquarters." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form 1098–380, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (France)." Dated December, 1917.

A distribution of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms and Book cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form G 1096–51, "List of Spares for 130 h.p. R.A.F. 4A Engines."

Army Form G 1098–153, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with M.T. (6-inch B.L., Mark VII., Guns, on Mark II. Travelling Carriages)." Dated September, 1916.

This Mobilization Store Table is superseded by Army Form G 1098–170, dated December, 1917.

Army Form W 3138, "Arrears of Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay ; Memo. to Payee enclosing Money Order."

Army Form W 3208, "Instructions regarding the wearing of the Khaki Armlet."

Army Form W 3214, "Receipt for Armlets."

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Army Form W 3633, "'Train slowly' slips for attachment to Medical History Sheets of certain men in low Categories." A.O. 67 1918 *continued.*

Army Book 85, "Attendance, Record of; Clerks of Works, &c."

Army Book 127 should be adapted to meet requirements.

NOTE.

Army Form O 1687, "Accountants' Demand for Payment."

In a reprint of this form the line at the top of the form for date has been left out by the printers.

The date is still required, and should be filled in either in manuscript or by date stamp.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART I.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

57 Vocab. 7751 A list of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I, has been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

R. Brade

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ARMY ORDERS.

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Published on the 9th February, 1918.

36 Gen. No. 1360

I.—War Savings.—In future, Army Form W 3273 will be sent to the regimental paymaster with Army Form 3274 instead of direct to the General Post Office. A.O. 68 1918.

The following amendments will be made in Army Order 116 of 1916 :—

Paragraph 3 i. (*c*), line 4, and paragraph 3 ii. (*c*), line 4, *after* "lists" *insert* "together with the soldier's original applications on Army Form W 3273".

Delete paragraph 3 i. (*d*) and paragraph 3 ii. (*d*).

Paragraph 5, line 2. *Delete* the "(i)". Line 11, *after* "mess book" *insert* "Similarly an amendment should be made if the amount applied for is not a proper multiple of the purchase price of the Bond, Certificate, &c., to be obtained." *Insert* the following in place of (ii) and (iii) :— A.O. 68. 1918.

"The Paymaster will then forward the lists to the Comptroller and Accountant-General, General Post Office, E.C. 1, through the Cashier of the Command, who will remit the amount shown by the lists to the General Post Office. The Paymaster will record on Army Form W 3085 that the investment is completed. A.O. 68 1918

The Postmaster-General will acknowledge these payments, return the Army Form W 3274 to the Paymaster, and send to the company or squadron officer separate receipts for distribution to the men who have invested.'

14 Gen. No. 6780

II.—Billeting, Class II. rates.—The rate payable in future (with effect from the 1st February, 1918) for each soldier provided with bed and attendance without meals or cooking facilities will be 6*d*., and accordingly the reduced rate of 4*d*. for each additional soldier after the first, in the Class II. rate payable to an occupier other than the keeper of a victualling house (*see* Army Order 335 of 1915) will no longer be applicable. A.O. 69. 1918.

All other rates remain unaltered.

Appendix E of the Quartering Regulations will be amended accordingly.

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A.O. 70. 1918. **III.—Separation Allowance to Dependants of Soldiers while in Rate-aided Institutions.**—1. In order to make better provision for the maintenance of the soldier's home while his wife, by reason of sickness, or accident, or bodily or mental infirmity, is an inmate of a rate-aided institution, and to simplify procedure in other cases of admission of the soldier's family or dependants to rate-aided institutions, it has been decided to amend the regulations applicable to such cases so as to provide— 46 2056

(*a*) For the payment by the Local War Pensions Committee of an allowance in lieu of, but at the same rate as, separation allowance, during the institutional treatment of the soldier's wife, and

(*b*) For the continuance of separation allowance at the usual rate, notwithstanding the admission to such an institution of a child or a dependant other than the soldier's wife.

2. These arrangements will come into force on 1st March, 1918.

3. Paragraph 78 of the Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916, is hereby *cancelled* and the following *substituted* (with effect from 1st March) :—

A.O. 70. 1918. 78. *Rate-aided institutions.* — Separation allowance will not be issuable for persons in rate-aided institutions, except as stated below—

(i) *Continuance of pre-enlistment payments.*—In cases where a soldier, prior to mobilization or enlistment, made regular payments for the maintenance of a wife, child, or other dependant already in a rate-aided institution by reason of sickness, or accident, or bodily or mental infirmity, the separation allowance, if any, which would otherwise be issuable to or for such person, may be issued up to the actual amount previously paid by the soldier. If such payment is made in respect of the soldier's wife, and there are children of the soldier who are being privately maintained, the allowance for such children will be issuable at the motherless rate ; in these cases the maximum issuable for the wife will be the balance of the total rate which would normally be issuable for the family as a whole, after deducting the increased payments for the children.

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(ii) *Admission on account of sickness, &c.*

(*a*) *Wives.*—On the admission of the wife of a soldier to a rate-aided institution on account of sickness, or accident, or bodily or mental infirmity, the issue of separation allowance (and allotment, if any) for the family from army funds will cease, but an allowance of at least equivalent amount will be issued and administered by the Local War Pensions Committee who will—

(1) Defray the current standing charges of the home (rent, insurances, &c.).

(2) Arrange and pay for the maintenance of the children (if any), and

(3) Pay to the wife any unexpended balance on her discharge from the institution.

The Local Committee will notify the paymaster (on Form S 7) of the date on which the issue of separation allowance from army funds should cease and (on Form S 7 (*a*)) of the date from which payment should be resumed. The book of allowance forms will meanwhile be withdrawn from the Post Office.

(*b*) *Children and dependants* (*Class A*).—The admission of a child or dependant (Class A) to a rate-aided institution on account of sickness, or accident, or bodily or mental infirmity will not affect the issue of separation allowance, which will be continued by the paymaster as before such admission.

(*c*) *Dependants* (*Class B*) will be dealt with under the rule applicable to wives.

(*d*) *Refund of allotments paid by Local Committees.*—Paymasters will forward to the War Office (Accounts 3) monthly returns of allotments recovered from soldiers for periods for which payment has been made by a Local Committee, so that the War Office may refund such allotments to the Ministry of Pensions.

(iii) *Boarding-out, &c., of children who become chargeable to the Poor-Law authority.*—If a child under the age of 16 years, in respect of whom separation allowance is issuable, becomes chargeable to the Poor-Law authority, and is boarded-out, or maintained in

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an institution provided exclusively for the reception and maintenance of children, separation allowance may be issued to such authority towards the cost of maintenance.

(iv) *Payments to Local Authorities.*—In cases which fall under (i) and (iii), payment will be made by the paymaster monthly or quarterly in arrear, as may be desired by the official collector of the local authority concerned.

4. The return referred to in (ii) (*d*) of the preceding paragraph will be in the form shown in the Appendix to this Army Order.

The term "paymasters" in this Army Order, includes Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations. "Nil" returns are not required.

APPENDIX.

Return in accordance with paragraph 78 (ii) (*d*), *Separation Allowance Regulations, for the month of* , 191 .

Soldier (Regtl. No., rank, name, unit).	Wife (name and address).	Local Committee by which payment was made.	Period.			Daily rate.		Amount.		
			From.	To.	No. of days.					
						s.	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*

Signature of Paymaster or Secretary of Territorial Force Association.

To the Secretary,
War Office (*Accounts* 3),
St. Martin's Place, London, W.C. 2.

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IV.—Grant of Military Rank and Titles to Surgeon-Generals.

A.O. 71. 1918

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to alter the rank and titles of the Surgeon-Generals of Our Army Medical Service.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Surgeon-Generals ranking as Lieutenant-Generals shall be granted the rank and title of Lieutenant-General and that Surgeon-Generals ranking as Major-Generals shall be granted the rank and title of Major-General.

OUR Warrant dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of February, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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A.O. 72. 1918. **Definition of "Public Claim."**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to further amplify the definition of the term "public claim" as set forth in Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army; 106699 4

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following words shall be *added* to Article 22 (as amended by Our Warrant of the 21st December, 1917) of Our Warrant above referred to :—

A.O. 72. 1918. "Should an officer cease to be entitled to pay before the expiration of the month for which he has received it in advance, the proportion of pay attributable to the unexpired part of the month shall be a public claim."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of February, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

DERBY.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 73. 1918. **Foreign Decorations and Medals.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 14th and 28th January, 1918, will shortly be issued to all concerned. 0137 4238

A.O. 74. 1918. **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 14th and 28th January, 1918, will shortly be issued to all concerned. 0137 4238

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Distinguished Conduct Medal.—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 1st and 28th January and 18th February, 1918, will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 75. 1918.

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3205

Meritorious Service Medal.—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— A.O. 76. 1918.

Serjeant-Major E. Bingley, late 1st Bn. Leicestershire Regiment.
Conductor R. Carroll, late Army Service Corps.
Drum-Major W. Cocking, late 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regiment.
Quartermaster-Serjeant G. Holmes, late 7th Hussars.
Serjeant J. Hussey, late Royal Engineers.
Quartermaster-Serjeant F. White, late Southern Division, Royal Artillery.
Serjeant-Major J. White, late 3rd Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment (Militia), formerly 77th Foot.

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2. Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 1st, 14th and 28th January, 1918, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. A.O. 77. 1918.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
78	Cornwall	Women's ...	County Association.
47	Middlesex ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
98	Northumberland	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
182	Yorkshire, West Riding.	„ ...	

SCOTLAND.

30	Kincardine ...	Women's	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).
16	Linlithgow ...	„	

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IRELAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
15	Dublin, City of ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
40	" " ...	Women's ...	

A Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, designated Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, County of Dublin, has been registered at the War Office.

A.O. 78. 1918. **Badges for Regimental and Battalion Grenadiers** —Army Order 403 of 1915 is hereby *cancelled.* 54 Gen. No. 2835

A.O. 79. 1918. **Tropical Outfit Allowance.**—It has been decided that the special outfit allowance of 5*l.* 10*s.* granted by Army Order 251 of 1915, shall be issued to officers posted to the Expeditionary Forces in Egypt and Salonika, or granted commissions whilst serving therein, irrespective of the date of such posting or promotion, and Army Order 296 of 1917 is modified accordingly. In the case of an officer now serving in Egypt or Salonika, who has not already received the grant, issue will be made by the agent or paymaster through whom he is drawing pay, supported by a certificate from his commanding officer that he is serving in one of the specified areas. This certificate should not be given if it is probable that the officer will be leaving the area in the near future. In the case of officers proceeding thereto in future, issue will be made by the agent or paymaster concerned on receipt of a certified copy of the posting orders. 48 Gen. No. 3968

For convenience of reference it is notified that the special outfit allowance is now issuable all the year round to officers posted for duty at the following stations: Mesopotamia (Persian Gulf), East Africa, Mauritius, Jamaica, Bermuda, Egypt and Salonika.

It is issuable during the summer only to officers posted for duty between the 1st April and 14th October in each year, or commissioned between the 15th April and 14th October while serving in North China and the Mediterranean area other than Egypt and Salonika (*i.e.*, Malta, Gibraltar and Italy).

It should be noted that the grant is not issuable to officers appointed to the regular army before 5th August, 1914, nor to those who have received a grant in respect of outfit allowance of 100*l.* or more since that date.

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100 Machine Guns 904

Officers for Machine-Gun Corps.—Army Order 297 of 1917 will be amended as follows :— A.O. 80. 1918.

I. *For* paragraph 2 *substitute*—

2. (*a*) An officer will not be eligible for seconding or transfer to any branch of the Machine-Gun Corps unless he has completed at least three months' commissioned service in the field and is recommended by the Battalion (or Regimental) and Brigade Commanders in the Expeditionary Force in which he is serving. A.O. 80. 1918.

Applications by subaltern officers serving at home, who have completed at least three months' commissioned service in the field, may be submitted for consideration on their merits.

(*b*) The Commander-in-Chief of an Expeditionary Force is empowered to authorize the temporary appointment of any officer of suitable rank to such command in the Machine-Gun Corps as he may deem him to be fitted to hold. The Secretary, War Office (M.S. 1 (K)), will be at once notified of any such appointment, and a duplicate copy of this report will be forwarded at the same time addressed to the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 9).

II. Paragraph 3, lines 9 and 10, *for* "after three months' commissioned service" *substitute* "as specified in paragraph 2 (*a*)."

100 Gen. No. 3763

Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry and Army Service Corps).—The following amendments will be made in Army Order 295 of 1916, as amended by Army Orders 167, 293 and 369 of 1917 :— A.O. 81. 1918.

In paragraphs 2 (*a*), 3 (*a*), and in lines 6 and 10 of paragraph 5, *for* "eleven months" *substitute* "twelve months"* in all cases in which the date of first commission is subsequent to the 3rd May, 1917.

30 Gen. No. 6048

Allotments of Pay.—1. In consequence of overpayments which have occurred through notices on Army Form O 1796A to "stop" or "reduce" allotments of pay, having failed to reach the paymaster, it has been decided that in future— A.O. 82. 1918.

(*a*) The paymaster shall send an immediate acknowledgment of receipt of Army Form O 1796A ;

* These periods are provisional and are subject to increase or decrease according to the term of residence at the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College.

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A.O. 82 1918 *continued.*

(*b*) The soldier's cash issues shall not be increased until the commanding officer receives an acknowledgment from the paymaster.

2. On the reprint of Army Form O 1796A, a tear-off form of acknowledgment will be added, and the form amended in other respects. Pending issue of a revised form, the paymaster will devise a suitable form of acknowledgment and, in cases of reduction or stoppage of allotment, the company, &c., commander will amend the certificate by substituting the words "will be" for "has been" in line 1, and by adding at the end of the sentence the words "on receipt of an acknowledgment of this notification."

3. If the commanding officer does not receive an acknowledgment by the date on which a reply should ordinarily have been received, a second Army Form O 1796A, marked "duplicate," should be prepared and forwarded to the paymaster.

4. The following will be added to paragraph 160 of the Separation Allowance Regulations:—

A.O. 82. 1918.

"who will at once acknowledge receipt of the form. In cases of reduction or stoppage of allotment, the commanding officer will not make any increased cash issues until such acknowledgment is received."

A.O. 83. 1918.

War Savings.—1. In view of the changes which have taken place since the publication of Army Order 116 of 1916, it is considered desirable to re-publish for general information particulars of the war securities in which officers and soldiers can invest through their pay accounts, and the procedure to be followed (*see* Appendix to this Army Order). 36 Gen. No. 1860

Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that these facilities are brought to the notice of officers and soldiers under their command, and will impress upon them the importance, not only from a personal but also from a national point of view, of taking advantage of them.

2. The following amendments will be made in Army Order 298 of 1916:—

Paragraph 2, line 3, *for* "by Army Order 116 of 1916 will be followed" *substitute*" in the Appendix to Army Order 83 of 1918."

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Paragraph 10, *delete* all words after "General Post Office" in line 3. A.O. 83 1918 *continued.*

Delete paragraph 11.

3. The following Army Orders are *cancelled* :—

116, 158, 224 and 391 of 1916 ; 44, 54, 153 and 323 of 1917, and 68 of 1918.

122 / 84 **Discontinuance of the use of the Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet (Army Form B 121) for the period of the war.**—1. The use of the Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet (Army Form B 121) will be discontinued for the period of the war. A.O. 84. 1918.

2. Field Conduct Sheets (Army Form B 122) are to be taken into use forthwith for every serving soldier from the date of his enlistment, or of his being called up for service.

3. A Field Conduct Sheet will be made out without delay for every soldier serving at home, for whom one does not already exist, and all future entries will be made on that form and not on the Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet.

4. Any Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet, on which any entries may have been already made, will be attached to the Field Conduct Sheet for reference until such time as the soldier concerned may be drafted overseas, when the Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet will be detached and forwarded to the Officer i/c Records, in accordance with paragraph 189, Regulations for Mobilization, 1914, together with the Regimental Conduct Sheet (Army Form B 120) and the other documents therein mentioned.

5. The Officer i/c Records will be responsible that, from the date of this Army Order, all regimental entries are entered up on the Regimental Conduct Sheet of every man serving overseas from Army Form B 2069 until the soldier returns and is posted to a home unit.

6. Army Form B 2069 should be despatched by the Officers i/c Record Sections, 3rd Echelon, to Officers i/c Home Records monthly in arrear, and they should no longer be filed at the Base as laid down in Appendix XII., Field Service Regulations, Part II. Where the original Army Form B 2069 is not sent to the Officer i/c Records owing to the entries for more than one unit being entered thereon, the Deputy Adjutant-General, 3rd Echelon, will cause extracts to be sent to Record Offices at home.

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A.O. 85. 1918. **Uniform for Temporary Deck and Engineer Officers, Inland Water Transport.**—The following instructions regarding the uniform to be worn by temporary deck and engineer officers commissioned as General Service, Inland Water Transport, are issued for the guidance of all concerned :— 121 I.W.T. 224

Uniform and field kit.—As laid down for an infantry officer, with the following modifications :—

Buttons.—Universal.

Cap and collar badges.—The Royal Arms.

Cap.—Service dress, but with soft top.

Shoulder straps and badges of rank.—The ordinary shoulder straps on jackets, greatcoats and pea jackets will be replaced by detachable shoulder straps of blue cloth, 5¼ inches long and 2¼ inches wide, triangular top with small button. Army badges of rank in metal or embroidery will be worn on the shoulder strap, with the letters "I.W.T." in ⅜ inch characters in gilt metal below the badges of rank. Engineer officers add a narrow strip of purple cloth below the letters "I.W.T."

The sleeves of the service dress jacket will have plain pointed cuffs, 5½ inches deep at the point and 2½ inches at the back.

Army Order 347 of 1916 is *cancelled.*

A.O. 86. 1918. **King's Regulations — Amendments.** — 1. Paragraph 287. *For* the first 7 lines *substitute*— 18 Gen. No. 2799A

A.O. 86. 1918. 287. Promotion to and in warrant rank will be made by the officer i/c records of the corps, to whom a C.O. will address applications for promotion, with which A.F. B 299, and the documents attached thereto, will be submitted; provided that no substantive promotion of a N.C.O. to warrant rank, or of a warrant officer, class II, to warrant officer, class I, is to be made in units serving at home, except in the following cases :—

(1.) The promotion of warrant officers serving in corps in which all promotion is carried out in turn on a corps roster.

(2.) Time promotions governed by the Pay Warrant.

(3.) Promotion to warrant officer, class I, to fill a vacancy in a peace establishment.

The officer i/c records will submit to the War Office for sanction special cases in which it is desired to

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promote a N.C.O. not fully qualified educationally, or on account of age. A.O. 86 1918 *continued.*

2. Paragraph 291. *After* line 2, *add*—

"The authority to promote N.C.Os. and men is vested in the officers mentioned in the second column of the table, and is to be carried out as shown in the third column, provided that no promotion to substantive rank is to be made at home except in the following cases :— A.O. 86 1918.

(1.) The promotion of N.C.Os. and men serving in corps in which all promotion is carried out in turn on a corps roster.

(2.) Time promotion governed by the Pay Warrant.

Every act purporting to be a promotion made by an officer mentioned in the second column of the table in excess of the authority hereby vested in him is void as a promotion to substantive rank but shall take effect as an appointment only to acting rank if made by an officer having authority to make such appointment."

19 Gen. No. 5984

3. Paragraph 392. (1.) *For* sub-paragraph (xvi) *substitute*—

Cause of discharge.	Competent officers to		Special Instructions.	
	Authorize discharge.	Confirm discharge.		
(xvi) No longer physically fit for war service :—; (a) During a period of war or demobilization.	President of Medical Board.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier found medically unfit by a military Medical Board for further service, irrespective of his length of service, *i.e.*, unfit for any medical category required in the Army, will be discharged under this heading. A soldier found medically unfit to re-engage and any man discharged for insanity, irrespective of his length of service, will be dealt with under this heading. *See* **paragraphs 399 and 410.**	A.O. 86. 1918.

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Cause of discharge.	Competent officers to		Special Instructions.
	Authorize discharge.	Confirm dischage.	
(*b*) In peace—			
At home	O.C.	O.C.	A soldier under 3 months' service, except during a period of war, will be dealt with under class (iii), unless he is suffering from a disability of a serious nature which unfits him for further service, which clearly originated after final approval.
Abroad	O.C.	O.C.	
Man sent home for discharge.		O.C. Discharge Depôt or Hospital.	
(xvi*a*) Surplus to military requirements. (Having suffered impairment since entry into the service)			
(*a*) During a period of war.	O.C. Command Discharge Centre.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier who, during a period of war or demobilization, is brought forward for discharge as surplus to military requirements (owing to being surplus for the time being to the requirements of men in certain medical categories) and is found to be suffering from any impairment since his entry into military service, whether the impairment is due to such service or not, but whom the Medical Board (civil or military) consider as fit for a medical category:— (*a*) If discharged, is to be discharged under class (xvi*a*). (*b*) If transferred to the Reserve, is to be transferred to Class P., or P. (T), and if subsequently discharged while in the Reserve will be discharged under class (xvi*a*). The medical board will re-categorize the man whether he is to be discharged or transferred to the Reserve.
(*b*) During a period of demobilization.	Officer i/c Records.	Officer i/c Records.	

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(2.) The following new sub-paragraph will be *inserted* :— A.O. 86 1918 *continued.*

Cause of discharge.	Competent officers to		Special Instructions.	
	Authorize discharge	Confirm discharge.		
(xxv*a*) Surplus to military requirements. (Not having suffered impairment since entry into the service.)				A.O. 86. 1918.
(*a*) During a period of war.	O.C. Command Discharge Centre.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier who, during a period of war or demobilization, is brought forward for discharge as surplus to military requirements (owing to being surplus for the time being to the requirements of men in certain medical categories) whom the Medical Board (civil or military) consider as fit for a medical category but not eligible for discharge under class (xvi*a*), because he has not suffered impairment since his entry into military service :— (*a*) If discharged, is to be discharged under class (xxv*a*). (*b*) If transferred to the Reserve, is to be transferred to Class W., or W. (T). and if subsequently discharged while in the Reserve, will be discharged under class (xxv*a*). The medical board will re-categorize the man whether he is to be discharged or transferred to the Reserve.	
(*b*) During a period of demobilization.	Officer i/c Records.	Officer i/c Records.		

53 Irish 7684 **Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1915—Amendments.**—Appendix XXIII., page 161. *Transfer* "Devizes and Trowbridge" *from* "Tidworth" *to* "Bulford" sub-district. A.O. 87. 1918.

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A.O. 87 1918 *continued.* Page 164. *For* columns 2, 3 and 4 *substitute* the following :—

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	A.S.C. district headquarters.	A.S.C. sub-district headquarters.	Stations of sub-district.
A.O. 87. 1918.	Curragh ...	Curragh ...	Carlow, Curragh, Glen Imaal, Kildare, Maryborough, Naas.
		Newbridge.	Newbridge.
	Dublin ...	Dublin ...	Dublin, Howth, Kingstown, Arklow, Kilbride, Skerries, Malahide, Rathdrum, Lusk, Blackrock, Wicklow.
		Athlone ...	Athlone, Ballinrobe, Boyle, Castlebar, Galway, Longford, Mullingar, Sligo (Clifden and Elly Bay Wireless Stations), Moycullen, Cranmore and Oughterard Camps.
		Dundalk ...	Belturbet, Cavan, Drogheda, Dundalk, Monaghan, Newry, Mosney Camp, Oldcastle.
	Northern ...	Belfast ...	Antrim, Armagh, Ballykinlar, Belfast, Carrickfergus, Clandeboye, Downpatrick, Enniskillen, Finner, Grey Point, Holywood, Kilroot, Newcastle, Newtownards, Randalstown, Larne.
		Lough Swilly	Glenfield Camp, Clonmany, Lenan Head Fort, Dunree Fort, Luddan Camp, Buncrana, Richardson's Mill (Buncrana), Ned's Point Fort (Buncrana), Ebrington Barracks, Londonderry, Clooney Park, Maggiligan Camp, Omagh, Malin Head, Bunbeg, Fanid Head, Tory Island.
	Southern ...	Cork	Cork, Ballybunion, Ballincollig, Bandon, Kinsale and Charles Fort, Tralee, Valencia, Waterville and Banninskelligs, Youghal.
		Queenstown	Queenstown, Spike Island, Haulbowline, Fota, Aghada, Fort Carlisle, Crosshaven, Fort Camden, Fort Templebreedy.
		Fermoy ...	Fermoy, the Hutments (Moore Park), the Hutments (Kilworth Camp), Michelstown, Mallow, Ballyvonare, Buttevant, Kilkenny, Waterford, Carnsore Point.

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A.S.C. district headquarters.	A.S.C. sub-district headquarters.	Stations of sub-district.
Southern ...	Limerick ...	Limerick, Birr, Nenagh, Shannon Forts, Templemore.
	Bere Island ...	Bere Island.
	Clonmel ...	Clonmel, Cahir, Fethard, Clogheen, Tipperary. Wexford.

53 Scottish 435 Scottish Command, page 163, as amended by Army Order 101 of 1917. *Transfer* "Stirling" *from* stations of Glasgow sub-district *to* stations of Perth sub-district.

105 Gen. No. 2541 **Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons—Provisional Amendment.**—With reference to the scales of diet for soldiers under sentence at home stations, it has been decided that, until further orders, the following special daily rations shall be issued in all Military Detention Barracks, Branch Detention Barracks and Barrack Detention Rooms in the United Kingdom :— A.O. 88 1918

(a.) *For soldiers of Categories A and B* (i) :—

Article.	Ounces.	*Article.*	Ounces.
Bread	14	Potatoes	16
Meat	10	Fresh vegetables ...	2
Margarine	1	Dried peas or beans	2
Tea	¼	Rice...	2
Cocoa	1	Oatmeal	2
Sugar	1	Suet	¼
Salt...	½	Cheese (Canadian)	2

(b.) *For soldiers other than those of Categories A and B* (i) :—

Article.	Ounces.	*Article.*	Ounces.
Bread	13	Fresh vegetables ...	4
Meat	6	Split peas or beans	2
Margarine	½	Barley or maize flour	2½
Cocoa	1	Rice	2
Sugar	½	Oatmeal	4
Salt...	½	Suet	¼
Potatoes	16		

Army Order 25 of 1918 is hereby cancelled.

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A.O. 89. 1918. **Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XII. (*a*), 1914—Amendments.**—Page 25, paragraph 148. *Insert* at end "(*see* paragraph 152A, regarding examination of armour-piercing shell, &c., for cracks prior to use)". 57 Southern 5280

Page 26, paragraph 152. *Delete* from "Cracked Palliser" in line 3 to end of paragraph.

Insert fresh paragraph—

A.O. 89. 1918. 152A. Cracked armour-piercing and capped common pointed shell, or cracked palliser and armour-piercing shot, must not be fired from any gun as they are liable to break up in the bore. Projectiles of these natures that are intended to be used for practice or experimental firings will, therefore, be scraped and carefully examined for cracks before use.

A.O. 90. 1918. **Field Service Pocket Book—Amendment.**—On page 218, in the fourth column (Maximum Powers) of the table, *opposite* "Summary," *delete* "*If held by C.O. a 'corps'*" and "*If held by C.O. a detachment*—6 months' rigorous imprisonment". 40 W.O. 5855

A.O. 91. 1918. **Regulations for the Women's Legion (Motor Drivers).**—These Regulations have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned. 123 317

A.O. 92. 1918. **Signal Training, Part I. (1917)—Amendments.**—Signal Training, Part I., will be amended as follows:— 44 713

Section 91 (ii.) (*a*). *For* "8 words" *substitute* "6 words". *For* "5 minutes" *substitute* "6 minutes, 40 seconds".

Section 91 (ii.) (*b*). *For* "8 words" *substitute* "6 words". *For* "2 minutes, 30 seconds" *substitute* "3 minutes, 20 seconds".

A.O. 93. 1918. **Instructions as to return passages to places Abroad for discharged soldiers.**—The following amendment will be made in Army Order 300 of 1915:— 18 Gen. No. 4785

Paragraph 3, line 1. *For* "exercised" *substitute* "claimed".

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BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s.	d.
Field Almanac, 1918	0	1
Signal Training, Part I.	0	6

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 200A, "Record of Service, Non-commissioned Officers and Men."

This is a small edition of Army Form B 200, for use when rendering the abbreviated statement of soldiers' services for widow's pension under paragraph 2 (C) of Army Council Instruction 1123 of 1917.

Army Form W 3678, "Orders for Sentry and Gun Team Commanders."

This is a revised edition of an unnumbered form known as "S.S." 102. It should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3686, "Certificates for Anti-Gas Instructors."

An issue has been made to Command Army Chemical Advisers.

Army Form W 3696, "Forage Branch, A.S.C. ; Chaff Labels."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3697, "Officers' Children's Allowance : Claim by an officer who has not served in the ranks during the war, or who, while so serving, had no child eligible for separation allowance."

Army Form W 3698, "Officers' Children's Allowance : Claim for the children of an officer who has had any service in the ranks since 4th August, 1914, and for whose child or children Army separation allowance was drawn."

Supplies of the two forms above specified have been sent to Army Agents and Command Paymasters at Home and Abroad.

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Army Form W 3699, "Return showing Cost of Accommodation."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3913, "Forage Branch, A.S.C.; Postcard addressed to Messrs. C. E. Heath for use by D.P.O.S.'s *re* Insurance of Forage."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3914, "Forage Branch, A.S.C.; Red Truck Labels."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3918, "Memo. from Paymaster (or T.F.A.) to G.P.O. asking for paid Army Allowance Forms."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, T.F. Associations.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-109E, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (four 60-pr. B.L. Guns) (Salonika)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-313 "A Yeomanry Regiment, and a Corps Cavalry Regiment (Salonika)." Dated February, 1918.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-7, "A Motor Machine-Gun Battery (six Machine Guns)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-45, "Cavalry Divisional Ammunition Park." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-58, "A Depôt Unit of Supply, and a Bakery Section." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-70. "An Ordnance Company." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-84, "Cavalry Divisional Supply Column (France)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1998-111, "Headquarters of a Division (France)." Dated January, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098–120, "A Field Ambulance (France)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–123, "A Reserve Park (France) (Two-horsed Wagons)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–137, "A Convalescent Horse Depôt (1,200 horses)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–161, "An Auxiliary (Omnibus) Park, Mechanical Transport (France)." Dated February, 1618.

Army Form G 1098–214, "Small-arm Section Ammunition Column for an Infantry Brigade (Salonika)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–249, "Workshop for two or three Batteries, Light Armoured Cars (Egypt)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–348, "A Signal Sub-Section for Heavy Artillery Group (France)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–352, "A Heavy Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (four 60-pr. B.L. Guns) (Egypt)." Dated January, 1918.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 279, "Soldiers' Documents; Receipt for."

This form has been combined with Army Form B 198 which will now be used in lieu of Army Form B 279.

Army Form G 1096–52, "Schedule for 130-h.p. R.A.F. 5 Engines."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form 1098–48c, "Yeomanry Squadron (Divisional Mounted Troops) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form 1098–141, "An Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form 1098–244, "A Railway Store Park. Dated January, 1916.

This table has been superseded by Army Form G 1098–369, "Workshop (A.S.C.) for M.T. Vehicles with Director-General of Transportation."

Army Form G 1098–271, "A fixed Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section (3 lights). Dated October, 1916.

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Army Form G 1098–294, "Searchlight Company, R.E. (T.) (Home Defence), Six Mobile Searchlights." Dated November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098–327, "Searchlight Company (9 lights)." Dated February, 1917.

Army Form B 2512, "Attestation, duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve."

Army Form B 2512A, "Notice Paper; ditto."

Army Form W 3017A, "Weekly Return of Equipment."

Army Form W 3017B, "Summary of Weekly Return of Equipment."

Army Form W 3017C, "Weekly Return of Equipment, Second Line Territorial Force Division."

Army Form W 3017D, "Summary of Weekly Return of Equipment, Second Line Territorial Force Division."

Army Form W 3587, "Form for attachment to calling up notice in cases of agriculturalists and men in scheduled occupations."

MEMORANDUM.

Army Form A 45. In question 15, 30 per cent. should be inserted between 40 and 20 per cent.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARIES OF CLOTHING AND OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabularies of Clothing, and of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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By Command of the Army Council,

R. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 83.

I. The following investments are now available for officers and men :—

(*a*)—FIVE PER CENT. NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

1. Investments in these bonds may be made by soldiers by means of Army Form W 3273 (amended as necessary) under the arrangements for investment by soldiers notified in this Army Order.

2. Particulars of the National War Bonds are as follows :—

(i.) Rate of interest—5 per cent.

(ii.) Price of issue—At par ; in multiples of 5*l.*

(iii.) Redemption—In 5, 7 or 10 years, with a premium, *i.e.*—

Repayable on 1st October, 1922, with a premium of 2 per cent., *i.e.*, 5*l.* 2*s.* for each 5*l.* invested ; or

Repayable on 1st October, 1924, with a premium of 3 per cent., *i.e.*, 5*l.* 3*s.* for each 5*l.* invested ; or

Repayable on 1st October, 1927, with a premium of 5 per cent., *i.e.*, 5*l.* 5*s.* for each 5*l.* invested.

Investors should state whether they desire the 5-year, 7-year, or 10-year issue. If no choice is indicated it will be assumed that the 5-year issue is desired.

(iv.) Dates of dividend payments—1st April and 1st October.

(v.) The bonds may be sold through the Post Office at the market price (less a small commission) at any time.

(*b*)—WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

1. The investment must be for 15*s.* 6*d.* or a multiple of 15*s.* 6*d.* The value increases as follows : At the end of 1 year, 15*s.* 9*d.* ; at the end of 2 years, 16*s.* 9*d.* ; at the end of 3 years, 17*s.* 9*d.* ; at the end of 4 years, 18*s.* 9*d.* ; at the end of 5 years, 20*s.* This means interest at 5*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* per cent.

2. A husband, his wife and his children, may *each* hold up to 500 certificates.

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3. No income tax is charged upon the interest earned in War Savings Certificates, nor does the interest require to be included in any Income Tax return, and these certificates may be held irrespective of the income of the person purchasing them.

4. The following table shows the value in 5 years time of various sums if invested now :—

15*s.* 6*d.*	Lent now becomes	1*l.*	in 5	years.
3*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*	„	„	5*l.*	„	„
7*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	10*l.*	„	„
15*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	20*l.*	„	„
38*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	50*l.*	„	„
77*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	100*l.*	„	„
155*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	200*l.*	„	„
232*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	300*l.*	„	„
310*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	400*l.*	„	„
387*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	„	„	500*l.*	„	„

5. War Savings Certificates may be cashed at any time.

6. Soldiers who have already made an investment, and wish to obtain cash for their certificates, together with any interest that has accrued, should apply to the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank, West Kensington, W. 14, for the money.

II.—INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS WHO WISH TO PURCHASE NATIONAL WAR BONDS AND WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

1. *National War Bonds.*—An officer who wishes to buy one or more National War Bonds should write to his agents or bankers requesting them to purchase bonds of the amount named and authorizing them to debit his account with the cost of the bonds.

2. *War Savings Certificates.*—The officer who wishes to invest in these should write to his agents or bankers authorizing them to (1) purchase any number up to 500 of these certificates, (2) debit his account with the amount paid to the Post Office for the certificates.

III.—INSTRUCTIONS TO SQUADRON AND COMPANY OFFICERS WHEN SOLDIERS WISH TO INVEST.

i. *With the Expeditionary Forces.*—(*a*) The soldier will be given Army Form W 3273, on which he will enter, above his signature, the amount he wishes to invest in National War Bonds or War Savings Certificates.

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(*b*) The officer will see that Form W 3273 is properly filled up and satisfy himself, as far as possible, that the balance due to the soldier is sufficient to cover the amount to be invested, and will record the amount in sterling in the soldier's pay-book (A.B. 64) as expenditure on National War Bonds or War Savings Certificates, and will then sign the certificate on the form presented by the applicant.

(*c*) The officer will prepare at the end of each pay day, on Army Form W 3274, a list of the amounts applied for. This list, together with the soldier's original application on Army Form 3273, will be sent direct to the regimental paymaster at home. A duplicate of the list on Army Form W 3274 will be sent to the staff paymaster at the base.

(*d*) In due course, the officer will receive from the Post Office receipts for the sums invested. These should be distributed to the men concerned.

Should the regimental paymaster find that the sum any man wishes to invest exceeds his credit balance, he will reduce the amount applied for by the necessary sum and will inform the company or squadron officer of the action taken. This officer should then inform the soldier and make the necessary amendment in the entry previously made in the man's pay book (A.B. 64).

ii. *At Home.*—(*a*) The soldier will be given Army Form W 3273, on which he will enter, above his signature, the amount he wishes to invest in National Bonds or War Savings Certificates.

(*b*) The officer will see that Form W 3273 is properly filled up and satisfy himself that the balance due to the soldier is sufficient to cover the amount to be invested, and will record the amount as a special cash payment in the pay and mess book and give the applicant a receipt for the amount.

(*c*) The officer will, at the end of each pay day, prepare on Army Form W 3274 a list of amounts applied for. This list, together with the soldier's original applications on Army Form 3273, will be sent to the regimental paymaster.

2. *Soldiers in hospital.*—Soldiers sick in hospital should make their applications on Army Form W 3275, which will be transmitted to the regimental paymaster concerned by the medical officer in charge of the hospital.

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IV.—INSTRUCTIONS TO REGIMENTAL PAYMASTERS.

1. The regimental paymaster on receiving the lists on Army Form W 3274 will verify that the amount to be invested by each soldier is covered by his credit balance, and charge the amount against his pay account. Should the regimental paymaster find that any man has applied to invest more than his credit balance allows, he will amend the list by reducing the amount applied for by the man in question, and inform the man's company or squadron officer of the amendment in order that the latter may make the necessary correction in the pay book (A.B. 64) or pay and mess book. Similarly an amendment should be made if the amount applied for is not a proper multiple of the purchase price of the Bond, Certificate, &c., to be obtained.

The paymaster will then forward the lists to the Comptroller and Accountant-General, General Post Office, E.C., 1, through the cashier of the command, who will remit the amount shown by the lists to the General Post Office. The paymaster will record on Army Form W 3085 that the investment is completed. The Postmaster-General will acknowledge these payments, return the Army Form W 3274 to the paymaster and send to the company or squadron officer separate receipts for distribution to the men who have invested.

2. The regimental paymaster will deal in the same way with applications received on Army Form W 3275 informing the man when the investment has been made and of any reduction in the amount applied for it may have been necessary to make.

3. The paymaster will keep a record of every soldier who has invested in National Bonds or War Savings Certificates, and in the event of his death will notify the Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, London, E.C., when the disposal of the sum invested will be dealt with by the General Post Office. It will not be included on Army Form O 1815, but the fact that the man had such an investment will be noted on that form.

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I.—Distinctions in dress to Denote Officers holding General, Administrative, Technical and Departmental Staff, and miscellaneous appointments.— A.O. 95. 1918.

1. Army Order 92 of 1916, also amendments thereto published in Army Orders 148, 283 and 315 of 1916, and 69, 179 and 304 of 1917, are hereby *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :—

2. Officers holding the following appointments will wear the Staff forage cap as described in paragraph 125, Dress Regulations, with peak embroidered or plain according to rank and with a cover of drab material, fitted so as to show the scarlet band, badge and peak. The badge worn with this forage cap by officers below the rank of General Officer, is the Royal Crest in gold embroidery. They will also wear the scarlet cloth gorget patches with a line of crimson gimp as described in paragraph 29A, Dress Regulations :—

A.—Appointments at the War Office.

Assistant Military Secretary.
Deputy-Assistant Military Secretary.
Director.
Sub-Director.
Deputy Director.
Assistant Director.
Deputy-Assistant Director.
Assistant Deputy-Assistant Director.
General Staff Officers, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.
Assistant Adjutant-General.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.
Staff Captain.
Staff Lieutenant.
Deputy Director-General.
Assistant Director-General.
Deputy-Assistant Director-General.
Inspector of Medical Services.
Inspector of Army Ordnance Services.

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Chief Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Assistant to Chief Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Inspector of Petrol Consumption.
Controller of Salvage.
Deputy Controller of Salvage.
Assistant Controller of Salvage.

B.—Outside the War Office and in the Field.

Assistant Military Secretary.
Aide-de-Camp.
General Staff Officers.
Assistant to Major-General or to Brigadier-General in charge of Administration.
Assistant Adjutant-General.
Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.
Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.
Staff Captain.
Staff Lieutenant.
Staff Officer, Royal Artillery, with the headquarters of an Army or with a Corps headquarters.
Inspector-General of Royal Artillery.
Staff Officer, Royal Engineers.
Staff Officer to Engineer-in-Chief.
Staff Officer to Chief Engineer.
Brigade Major.
Military Attaché.
Brigade Commander (graded as Assistant Adjutant-General).
Military Secretary.
Deputy-Assistant Military Secretary.
Deputy Adjutant-General.
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Deputy Quartermaster-General.
Deputy Inspector-General of Communications.
Inspector of Cavalry.
Inspector-General of Royal Artillery.
Inspector of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.
Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery.
Inspector of Artillery.
Inspector of Royal Engineers.
Inspector of Infantry.
Inspector of the Territorial Force.

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Officers holding appointments that are "graded as" one of the above, and officers "attached" to the Staff, are not to wear the Staff forage cap and scarlet gorget patches. A.O. 95 1918 *continued.*

3. An officer holding one of the following appointments will wear the regimental or departmental forage cap and badge, with a band of blue cloth, special shade, and a cover of drab material fitted so as to show the band and badge. (The cap badge is that of the corps or department to which the officer belongs; an officer on the General List will wear the Royal Arms in gilt metal.) Blue-cloth gorget patches with a line of crimson gimp and small regimental or departmental gorget button will also be worn.

A.—Appointments at the War Office.

Chief Paymaster.
Inspector of Army Pay Offices.
Chief Valuer and Compensation Officer.
Deputy Chief Valuer and Compensation Officer.
Officers attached to Lands Branch for certain special duties.

B.—Ministry of Munitions.*

Deputy Director-General.
Assistant Deputy Director-General.
Director.
Assistant Director.
Deputy-Assistant Director.
Staff Captain.
Staff Lieutenant.

C.—At Home, at Stations Abroad, and in the Field.

Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Deputy Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Assistant Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Deputy Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.

* Certain officers transferred from the War Office to the Ministry of Munitions have permission to continue the wearing of the staff forage cap and scarlet gorget patches.

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Deputy-Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.
Assistant Director of Railway Transport.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Railway Transport.
Deputy Director of Veterinary Services.
Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.
Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores.
Chief Ordnance Officer.
Command Paymaster.
Inspector of Remounts.
Assistant Inspector of Remounts.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Remounts.
Provost-Marshal.
Assistant Provost-Marshal.
Garrison Adjutant.
Camp Quartermaster.
Director of Army Signals.
Deputy Director of Army Signals.
Assistant Director of Army Signals.
Railway Transport Officer.
Embarkation Commandant.
Assistant Embarkation Commandant.
Embarkation Staff Officer.
Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer.
Deputy Judge-Advocate-General.
Base Commandant.
Commandant, Base Depôt.
Camp Commandant.
Assistant Camp Commandant.
Commandant, Line of Communication.
Administrative Commandant.
Director of Supplies.
Deputy Director of Supplies.
Assistant Director of Supplies.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Supplies.
Director of Requisition Services.
Assistant Director of Requisition Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Requisition Services.
Director of Transport.
Deputy Director of Transport.
Assistant Director of Transport.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Transport.
Director of Supplies and Transport.
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.
Senior Inspector of Mechanical Transport.
Assistant Senior Inspector of Mechanical Transport.
Inspector of Mechanical Transport.

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Deputy-Assistant Director of Mechanical Transport.
Director of Labour.
Deputy Director of Labour.
Assistant Director of Labour.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Labour.
Director of Works.
Deputy Director of Works.
Assistant Director of Works.
Director of Remounts.
Deputy Director of Remounts.
Assistant Director of Remounts.
Director of Postal Services.
Deputy Director of Postal Services.
Assistant Director of Postal Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Postal Services.
*Deputy Director-General of Transportation.
Assistant Director-General of Transportation.
Deputy-Assistant Director-General of Transportation.
Director of Transportation.
Deputy Director of Transportation.
Assistant Director of Transportation.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Transportation.
Director of Roads.
Deputy Director of Roads.
Assistant Director of Roads.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Roads.
Director of Railways.
Deputy Director of Railways.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Railways.
Director of Railway Transport.
Deputy Director of Railway Transport.
Director of Inland Water Transport.
Deputy Director of Inland Water Transport.
Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport.
Assistant Director of Railways.
Deputy Director of Railway Construction.
Assistant Director of Railway Construction.
Military Landing Officer.
Assistant Military Landing Officer.
Director of Veterinary Services.

* Fourteen officers serving under the Director-General of Transportation with the British Armies in France, have permission to wear the staff forage cap and scarlet gorget patches.

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Deputy-Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.
Director of Ordnance Services.
Deputy Director of Ordnance Services.
Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.
Paymaster-in-Chief.
Director, Army Printing and Stationery Services.
Deputy Director, Army Printing and Stationery Services.
Assistant Director, Army Printing and Stationery Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director, Army Printing and Stationery Services.
Director of Medical Services.
Deputy Director of Medical Services.
Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Assistant Director-General, Medical Services.
Sanitary Officer.
Director of Light Railways.
Deputy Director of Light Railways.
Assistant Director of Light Railways.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Light Railways.
Deputy Director of Inland Waterways and Docks.
Assistant Director of Inland Waterways and Docks.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Inland Waterways and Docks.
Director of Docks.
Deputy Director of Docks.
Assistant Director of Docks.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Docks.
Assistant Superintendent of Docks.
Military Port Assistant.
Quay Superintendent.
Quay Officer.
Chief Lands Officer.
Director of Forestry.
Deputy Director of Forestry.
Assistant Director of Forestry.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Forestry.
Deputy Director-General of Timber Operations.
Director of Timber Operations.
Assistant Director of Timber Operations.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Timber Operations.
Director of Gas Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Gas Services.
Controller of Workshops and Salvage.
Assistant Controller of Workshops and Salvage.

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Deputy-Assistant Controller of Workshops and Salvage.
Director of Dental Services.
Deputy Director of Dental Services.
Assistant Director of Dental Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Dental Services.
Director of Motor Transport Service.
Principal Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.
Chief Inspector of Ordnance Machinery of an Army or of Line of Communication Area.
Inspector of Record Offices.
Assistant Inspector of Record Offices.
Inspector of Fires.
Assistant Director, Special Brigade Headquarters in France.
Deputy-Assistant Director, Special Brigade Headquarters in France.
Chemical Adviser.
Assistant Chemical Adviser.

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*Controller of Salvage.
*Deputy Controller of Salvage.
*Assistant Controller of Salvage.
*Deputy-Assistant Controller of Salvage.

4. An officer holding one of the following appointments will wear the regimental or departmental forage cap and cap badge, with a band of green cloth and fitted with a cover of drab material so as to show the band and badge. The cap badge is that of the corps or department to which the officer belongs; an officer on the General List will wear the "Royal Arms" in gilt metal. He will also wear gorget patches of green cloth with a line of green gimp and a regimental or departmental gorget button:—

District Barrack Officer.
Assistant Inspector of Recruiting.
Recruiting Staff Officer.
Officer employed on Recruiting Duties.
Officers attached to the General Staff for Musketry duties at the Headquarters of Commands and Divisions.
Officer attached to a Brigade for Musketry Duties.
Staff Officer, Musketry Camp.
Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training.
Assistant Inspector of Physical and Bayonet Training.

* These have been inserted since the publication of the original Army Order.

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Assistant Director of Military Transport.
Inspector of Catering.
Officer employed under the General Staff on Intelligence Duties at Home.
Officers of the Intelligence Corps at Home and in the Field.
Chief Land Agent.
Lands Branch Officer, Southern Command.

5. General Officers wear the gorget patches and forage cap of their rank, paragraphs 29A (promulgated by Army Order 279 of 1913) and 206, Dress Regulations, irrespective of any appointments that may be held by them.

6. Chief Engineers, if of General Officers' rank, wear the dress distinctions of their rank; if substantive colonels, the uniform of their rank without gorget patches; below the rank of substantive colonels, the uniform of their rank and corps.

7. Patterns of the blue and green gorget patches have been sealed and may be seen in the pattern room at the War Office.

8. With the exception of the officers mentioned in foregoing list, no officer is to wear the forage cap with service dress uniform.

9. General Officers Commanding-in-Chief and General Officers Commanding are reminded of the importance of taking steps to prevent any breach of the above order, and to ensure that the several distinctions are restricted to the officers holding the specified appointments.

Published on the 20th March, 1918.

A.O. 96. 1918.

II.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Half-pay of Officers and Hospital Stoppages.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to improve the conditions for the issue of half-pay to officers and to amend the regulations regarding hospital stoppages, for the remaining period of the present war;

48 Gen. No. 3993

1. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that from the 1st October, 1917, and for the remaining period of the present war, the rate of half-pay payable to officers shall in no case be less than 5*s.* a day.

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2. It is OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that from the date of this Our Warrant for the remaining period of the present war, no stoppage shall be made from the pay of an officer in respect of admission to hospital on account of injury or sickness clearly attributable to military service. A.O. 96 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of March, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

Army Council's Instruction on Article 2 of the above Warrant.

The effect of this Article is to give the officer as a right what was formerly at the discretion of his Commanding Officer under Army Order 25 of 1915.

Published on the 26th March, 1918.

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III.—Transfer of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Army to the Royal Air Force.—1. On the 1st April, 1918, all existing personnel (other ranks) who on that date belong to the Royal Flying Corps will cease to form part of the Army, and from that date inclusive will be embodied in the Royal Air Force. A.O. 97. 1918.

2. In addition, all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men belonging to arms of the Service, other than the Royal Flying Corps, who on the 1st April are attached to the Royal Flying Corps as explained in paragraph 4, will be transferred to the Royal Air Force.

3. Any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man transferred under paragraphs 1 or 2 may, within 3 months from the time when he receives notification of such transfer, give notice to the commanding officer of the unit with which he is then serving that his transfer to the Royal Air Force is not in accordance with his wishes. In that case the transfer will be annulled, without prejudice to the validity of anything which may have been done in the meantime.

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4. For the purpose of transfer to the Royal Air Force, the expression "attached" used in paragraph 2 will embrace all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of arms of the Service other than the Royal Flying Corps who are filling vacancies (including regimental employments) in the existing authorized War Establishments of any unit of the Royal Flying Corps at home or abroad, or who are employed at the Air Ministry.

5. The procedure for giving effect to the transfer of attached personnel referred to in paragraph 2 will be as follows :—

(*a*) On the 1st April, 1918, or as soon as possible after that date, officers commanding units of the Royal Flying Corps will forward to officers commanding units concerned at home or abroad, or to General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon of Expeditionary Forces, nominal rolls of all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who were on 1st April, 1918, attached, within the meaning of paragraph 4, to units under their command.

(*b*) A certificate to the effect that each individual named on the roll has been informed that he has been transferred to the Royal Air Force, and that he may elect, within 3 months, to be re-transferred to the Army will be signed by an officer of the Royal Flying Corps unit concerned and appended to the nominal roll referred to in (*a*).

(*c*) On receipt of the nominal rolls referred to in (*a*) officers commanding units concerned at home, and Deputy Adjutant-Generals, 3rd Echelon of Expeditionary Forces, will publish in Part II of Orders the transfer of the soldiers named in the nominal rolls to the Royal Air Force as from the 1st April, 1918.

A Copy of Part II of Orders will be sent to the Officer i/c the Royal Air Force Records, Blandford, Dorset, and to the Central Pay Officer, Royal Air Force, Woking, in addition to the normal distribution.

This Army Order will be quoted as the authority for such transfer.

(*d*) On receipt of Part II of Orders referred to in (*c*) Officers i/c Records will complete the

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soldiers' documents and transfer them to the custody of the Officer i/c the Royal Air Force Records. **A.O. 97 1918** *continued.*

(*e*) Similarly on receipt of Part II of Orders notifying the transfer of the soldiers to the Royal Air Force, Paymasters and Territorial Force Associations will arrange for the transfer of pay accounts and separation allowance payments to the Central Pay Officer, Royal Air Force.

The transfer will be effected in the same way as for men transferred from one corps to another corps within the Army.

6. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who within a period of 3 months claim the the right to be retransferred to the Army will be dealt with as follows :—

(*a*) Those referred to in paragraph 1 will be transferred to the arm of the Service for which they are considered by the Army Council to be most suitable.

(*b*) Those referred to in paragraph 2 will in the first instance be returned to the Corps to which they formerly belonged.

In both cases action similar to that described in paragraph 5 will be taken, the documents of the soldier being transmitted by the Officer i/c the Royal Air Force Records to the Officer i/c the Army Record Office concerned who will then issue the necessary orders for posting.

7. There are at the present time certain warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of other arms with the Royal Flying Corps performing duties directly connected with the work of that Corps, for whom no provision is made in paragraph 4, but who may nevertheless be required, either temporarily or otherwise, to carry on the work on which they are now engaged. To meet such cases the personnel affected will, on application being made by officers commanding units of the Royal Flying Corps, before 1st May, 1918, to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief concerned, be allowed to remain with the Royal Air Force until the question of transfer, with the consent of the individual concerned, to the Royal Air Force or withdrawal has been decided by the Army Council in conjunction with the Air Council.

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8. General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will forward a statement showing numbers involved under paragraph 7 and nature of employment, together with their recommendation, to the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 1). Personnel whom it is then decided to transfer will be dealt with in accordance with paragraph 5.

Published on the 27th March, 1918.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 98. 1918.

IV.—The Imperial Camel Corps.

20 Gen. No. 4554

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to alter the title of "The Camel Corps," the formation of which was authorized by Our Warrant of the 26th June, 1917;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the title of "The Camel Corps" shall be altered to "The Imperial Camel Corps," and shall be deemed to be a Corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of March, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

A.O. 99. 1918.

V.—Increase of Pay for Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Imperial Camel Corps and the Royal Defence Corps.

9 R.D.C. 2939

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it desirable that Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of Our Imperial Camel Corps and of Our Royal Defence Corps should be granted the benefit of the increase of pay provided in Article 4 of Our Warrant of 3rd December, 1917, for corresponding ranks of the Corps mentioned therein;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the above-mentioned Corps shall be added to that Article, and that the provisions of this Our Warrant shall have effect as though these Corps had been included in that Article at the date of its promulgation. A.O. 99 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of March, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

Published on the 29th March, 1918.

1 Gen. No. 2038

VI.—Royal Air Force.—1. The Air Council has, as already notified, taken over the administration of all technical Air material, and all movements and postings of individuals of the Air Services. A.O. 100. 1918.

2. It has now been decided that the Royal Air Force is to be brought into being as a unified force as from 1st April, 1918, from which date its administration will be vested in the Air Council.

3. From that date the procedure as between the Army Council and the Air Council, and between military commanders and Royal Air Force commanders as regards the allocation and command of bodies of the Royal Air Force, and as regards correspondence, will be as follows :—

(i.) The Army Council will indicate to the Air Council the number of squadrons of the various classes required for all military commands at home and abroad; where necessary they will inform the Air Council of any increases or decreases which they consider should be made.

(ii.) The Air Council will organize and equip these forces and hand them over as complete organizations to the military commanders. They will maintain them in personnel and equipment. Should the Air Council not be in a position to supply the complete requirements, to effect increases demanded, or to maintain

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air forces already provided, it will be for the Army Council to decide whether the deficiency can be met at the expense of contingents of the Royal Air Force operating under military commanders in other theatres.

(iii.) Serious deficiencies in personnel or equipment of Royal Air Force contingents, which are such as to affect materially the efficiency of the military force concerned, will be brought to the notice of the military commander by the Royal Air Force commander and communicated by the former to the Army Council.

(iv.) The military commander, who has under his orders a contingent of the Royal Air Force, will have the power to remove the commander of that contingent should he consider such action necessary, and may appoint temporarily a Royal Air Force officer to command from those available locally. The permanent replacement of the officer removed will be carried out by the Air Council after consultation with the Army Council.

(v.) Removal or transfer of subordinate Royal Air Force officers belonging to contingents under military commands will normally be carried out, without consultation with the Army Council, by the Air Council, who will issue their instructions direct to the local Royal Air Force commander.

Should a military commander be dissatisfied with a subordinate Royal Air Force officer acting under his orders, he will have power to direct the local Royal Air Force commander to suspend the subordinate officer of the Royal Air Force pending reference to the Air Council. In such cases the Air Council will consult the Army Council as to the action to be taken.

(vi.) Important alterations in the establishment or equipment of Air Force units allotted to military commanders, such as will affect the mobility or efficiency of the military force as a whole, will not be carried out without the concurrence of the Army Council.

(vii.) Alterations of approved establishment, suggested by the Royal Air Force commander for the improvement of the contingent under his

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command, will be submitted through the military commander concerned and by the latter to the Army Council. A.O. 100 1918 *continued.*

(viii.) Recommendations for improved methods of co-operation or training with other arms will be submitted by military commanders to the Army Council who will forward them with their recommendation to the Air Council.

(ix.) In general, communications on air subjects from military commanders, whether initiated by, or forwarded at the request of, Royal Air Force officers, or not, will continue to be addressed to the Army Council. The Army Council will inform the Air Council of the contents of these communications as may be necessary.

(x.) Reports and recommendations dealing with the technical training or equipment of Royal Air Force units will be submitted by Royal Air Force commanders direct to the Air Council, and instructions on these subjects will be issued by the Air Council direct to the Royal Air Force commander concerned.

(xi.) Reports on air operations of the Royal Air Force contingents allotted to military commanders will be forwarded by the Royal Air Force commander simultaneously to the military commander concerned and to the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Council.

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 101. 1918. **Grant of Pensions to serving Soldiers.** 7 Gen. No. 8350

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to relax in certain cases the conditions under which a soldier may claim the advantages as to pension of Our Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Army Council may, when they deem it necessary, extend the period within which a soldier must exercise the right to elect to draw pension from the completion of 22 or more years' service under Article 6 of Our Warrant above mentioned.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of March, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 102. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and man :— 012 2821

No. 510051 Corporal Charles William Train, London Regiment (Finsbury Park).

For most conspicuous bravery, dash and initiative displayed under heavy fire when his company was unexpectedly engaged at close range by a party of the enemy with two machine guns and brought to a standstill.

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Corporal Train, on his own initiative, rushed forward and engaged the enemy with rifle grenades, and succeeded in putting some of the team out of action with a direct hit. He then shot at and wounded an officer in command, and with bomb and rifle killed and wounded the remainder of the team. After this he went to the assistance of a comrade who was bombing the enemy from their front and shot at and killed one of the enemy who was carrying the second gun out of action.

His courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved his battalion heavy casualties and enabled them to advance to the objective at a time when the situation seemed critical.

No. 450685 Rifleman (Lance-Corporal) John Alexander Christie, London Regiment (Upper Holloway).

For most conspicuous bravery when after a position had been captured, the enemy immediately made counter and bombing attacks up communication trenches. Lance-Corporal Christie, realising the position, took a supply of bombs over the top, proceeding alone about 50 yards in the open along the communication trench and bombed the enemy. He continued to do this alone in spite of very heavy opposition until a block had been established. Returning towards our lines he heard voices behind him ; he at once turned back and bombed another party moving up the trench, entirely breaking up a further bombing attack. By his prompt and effective action he undoubtedly cleared a difficult position at a most critical time and saved many lives. Throughout he was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire and shell fire. He showed the greatest coolness and a total disregard for his own safety.

No. 6/17978 Private James Duffy, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Letterkenny).

For most conspicuous bravery displayed whilst his company was holding a very exposed position. Private Duffy (a stretcher-bearer) and another stretcher-bearer went out to bring in a seriously-wounded comrade ; when the other stretcher-bearer was wounded he returned to get another man ; when again going forward the relief stretcher-bearer was

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killed. Private Duffy then went forward alone, and under heavy fire succeeded in getting both wounded men under cover and attended to their injuries. His gallantry undoubtedly saved both men's lives, and he showed throughout an utter disregard of danger under very heavy fire.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 27th February, 1918.

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer :—

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Allastair Malcolm Cluny McReady-Diarmid (formerly Arthur Malcolm McReady-Drew), late Middlesex Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and brilliant leadership. When the enemy penetrated some distance into our position and the situation was extremely critical, Captain McReady-Diarmid at once led his company forward through a heavy barrage. He immediately engaged the enemy, with such success that he drove them back at least 300 yards, causing numerous casualties and capturing 27 prisoners.

The following day the enemy again attacked and drove back another company which had lost all its officers. This gallant officer at once called for volunteers and attacked. He drove them back again for 300 yards, with heavy casualties. Throughout this attack Captain McReady-Diarmid led the way himself, and it was absolutely and entirely due to his marvellous throwing of bombs that the ground was regained.

His absolute disregard for danger, his cheerfulness and coolness at a most trying time inspired all who saw him.

This most gallant officer was eventually killed by a bomb when the enemy had been driven right back to their original starting point.

The foregoing appeared in the London Gazette, *dated 15th March*, 1918.

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3. A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 13th February, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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68 Gen. No. 3214 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— A.O. 103. 1918.

Colour-Serjeant D. Denore, late Permanent Staff, 3rd Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment, formerly 1st Bn.
Serjeant-Instructor J. Gunn, late 2nd Volunteer Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, formerly 72nd Foot.
1st Class Master-Gunner W. Harris, late District Staff, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.
Bandmaster W. Kelly, late 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant T. Neighbour, late Depôt, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, formerly 2nd Bn.

68 121 399 2. A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd February, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

68 121 399 **Military Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd February, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 104. 1918.

0137 4976 **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 4th March, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 105. 1918.

68 Gen. No. 3213 **Regular Forces—Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Forces, to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 106. 1918.

68 Res. 153 **Special Reserve—Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— A.O. 107. 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
104	Squadron-Quarter-Master-Serjeant.	Sanderson, W. A.	King Edward's Horse.
11/707	Company-Serjeant-Major.	Woodall, W. G. ..	11th Bn East Yorkshire Regt.
3/3445	Serjeant	Pemberton, T. ...	Yorkshire Regt.
5716	Company-Serjeant-Major.	Hunter, R. ...	4th Bn. The Durham Light Infantry.
6/5068	Serjeant	Berry, W. ...	6th Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
3/1815	Private ...	Quinn, .. W. ...	3rd Bn. Royal Highlanders.

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A.O. 108. 1918. **Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal :— 68 T.F. 1586

No. 947, Serjeant R. P. Bregazzi, 8th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 964, Serjeant J. Brew, 8th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 875, Serjeant T. Clucas, 8th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 884, Serjeant C. Sayle, 8th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.

A.O. 109. 1918. **Discipline—Relations between the Army and the Royal Air Force.**—1. The following additions and amendments have been made to Section 184A of the Army Act (for which see Army Order 160 of 1915) by the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, and should be inserted in the Manual of Military Law at page 551 :— 110 Gen. No. 3363

The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (1) of Section 184A of the Army Act :—

A.O. 109. 1918.

(1A) Where an officer or non-commissioned officer of the Air Force is a member of a body of His Majesty's Air Force acting with any body of His Majesty's military forces under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and the Air Council, then, for the purposes of command and discipline, and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to superior officers, he shall, in relation to such body of His Majesty's military forces as aforesaid, be treated, and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment), as if he were a military officer or non-commissioned officer, as the case may be :

Provided that under regulations made by the Army Council and Air Council the officers and airmen of a body of the Air Force acting with any body of His Majesty's military forces on active service, or any of such officers or airmen, may, in such manner and in such circumstances, and subject to such conditions as may be provided by or under those regulations, be made subject to military law, and in such case they shall be subject thereto in like manner as if they were officers and airmen attached to the Army.

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In subsection (2) of Section 184A of the Army Act for "so prescribed as aforesaid" there shall be substituted "prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and the Admiralty." A.O. 109 1918 *continued.*

After subsection (2) of Section 184A of the Army Act the following subsection shall be inserted :—

(2A) Where any officer or soldier is a member of His Majesty's Military Forces acting with any body of His Majesty's Air Force under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and Air Council, then, for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to superior officers, the officers and non-commissioned officers of such body of the Air Force shall, in relation to him, be treated, and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment), as if they were military officers or non-commissioned officers. A.O. 109. 1918.

In subsection (3) of Section 184A of the Army Act "and air-force" shall be inserted after "naval and military."

Persons subject to Act.

2. Section 184A of the Air Force Act contains the following corresponding sub-sections :—

(1A) Where an officer or non-commissioned officer of the Army is a member of a body of His Majesty's military forces acting with any body of His Majesty's air force under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and Air Council, then, for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to superior officers, he shall, in relation to such body of His Majesty's air force as aforesaid, be treated and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment) as if he were an air-force officer or non-commissioned officer as the case may be : A.O. 109. 1918.

Provided that under regulations made by Air Council and Army Council, the officers and soldiers of a body of His Majesty's

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military forces acting with any body of the air force on active service, or any of such officers or soldiers, may, in such manner and in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be provided by or under those regulations, be made subject to this Act, and in such case they shall be subject thereto in like manner as if they were officers and soldiers attached to the air force.

(2) Where any officer or airman is a member of a body of His Majesty's air force acting with any body of His Majesty's naval or military forces under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Air Council, and, as the case may be, the Admiralty or the Army Council and such officer or airman is not borne on the books of any of His Majesty's ships in commission, then, for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to superior officers, the officers and petty officers of such naval body or the officers and non-commissioned officers of such military body (as the case may be) shall, in relation to him, be treated and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment) as if they were air force officers or non-commissioned officers.

(3) The relative rank of naval and military and air-force officers, petty officers, and non-commissioned officers shall, for the purposes of this section, be such as is provided by the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions for the time being in force.

3. The following general regulations have been made :—

Conditions prescribed by the Army Council and the Air Council under the powers granted to them by Section 184A *of the Army Act and Section* 184A *of the Air Force Act.*

WHEREAS Section 184A of the Army Act and Section 184A of the Air Force Act apply only when such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and Air Council are complied with,

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NOW THEREFORE it is hereby declared that the said sections shall apply if any of the following conditions are complied with :— A.O. 109 1918 *continued*

1. If an Order applying the sections is made by the Army Council and Air Council.

2. If in the case of emergency where two Forces are acting together and reference to the Army Council and Air Council would cause undue delay, an order in writing applying the sections is made by the Officers Commanding the two Forces respectively, but in such case such officers shall communicate the fact to the Army Council and Air Council.

It is also hereby declared that :—

3. Whenever any body of the Military Police is acting in any place where there shall be present any body of His Majesty's Air Force, then for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of the Air Force Act relating to superior officers, the officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers who are members of such body of the Military Police shall, in relation to such body of His Majesty's Air Force as aforesaid, be treated and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment) as if they were Air Force officers, warrant officers or non-commissioned officers, as the case may be.

4. Whenever any body of the Air Force Police is acting in any place where there shall be present any body of His Majesty's Military Forces, then for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of the Army Act relating to superior officers; the officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers who are members of such body of the Air Force Police shall in relation to such body of His Majesty's Military Forces as aforesaid be treated and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment) as if they were military officers, warrant officers or non-commissioned officers, as the case may be.

5. Whenever any Air Force prisoners or airmen undergoing detention are committed to any prison or detention barrack the Governor, Commandant, officers or staff of which are officers, warrant officers or non-commissioned officers of a body of His Majesty's Military

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A.O. 109 1918 *continued.* Forces, then for the purposes of command and discipline and for the purposes of the provisions of the Air Force Act relating to superior officers, such officers, warrant officers or non-commissioned officers of His Majesty's Military Forces shall in relation to such Air Force prisoners or airmen undergoing detention as aforesaid during the period that they are so committed as aforesaid be treated and have all such powers (other than powers of punishment) as if they were Air Force officers, warrant officers, or non-commissioned officers, provided that nothing herein contained shall derogate from any powers of punishment which such officers, warrant officers or non-commissioned officers may have under or by virtue of any rules made pursuant to Section 133 of the Air Force Act or Section 133 of the Army Act.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council this 22nd day of March, 1918.

(Sd.) DERBY.

(Sd.) C. F. N. MACREADY, *Adjutant-General.*

(Sd.) R. D. WHIGHAM, *Major-General, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.*

Signed on behalf of the Air Council this 22nd day of March, 1918.

(Sd.) ROTHERMERE.

(Sd.) H. TRENCHARD, *Major-General, Chief of the Air Staff.*

(Sd.) GODFREY PAINE, *Master-General of Personnel.*

4. Under the provisions of "Condition 1" of the above regulations a special order has been made that "whenever any body of the military forces which is, or forms part of, or is attached to, an Expeditionary Force, and any body of the Air Force are acting together beyond the seas during the present war, Section 184A of the Army Act except the proviso to Sub-section (1A) of that section, and Section 184A of the Air Force Act except the proviso to Sub-section (1A) of that section, shall apply to and in relation to such bodies and the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are members thereof."

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Volunteer Corps.—With reference to paragraph 3 of Army Order 206 of 1916, it is notified that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept further offers of service of persons desiring to be formed into the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following schedule :— **A.O. 110, 1918.**

SCHEDULE.

County.	Title.
Aberdeen, City of	City of Aberdeen Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Argyllshire ...	Argyllshire Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Cheshire	Cheshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Dorsetshire ...	Dorsetshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Dundee, City of	City of Dundee Volunteer Garrison Artillery. City of Dundee Motor Volunteer Corps.
Durham	Durham Motor Volunteer Corps.
Edinburgh, City of	City of Edinburgh Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Essex	Essex Medical Volunteer Corps.
Hertfordshire ...	Hertfordshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Middlesex	Middlesex Medical Volunteer Corps.
Norfolk ...	Norfolk Motor Volunteer Corps. Norfolk Medical Volunteer Corps.
Suffolk ...	Suffolk Motor Volunteer Corps. Suffolk Medical Volunteer Corps.
Warwickshire ...	Warwickshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Worcestershire ...	Worcestershire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (East Riding).	4th Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt.

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Recognition of Cadet Units.—A list of Cadet units which have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Associations is printed as an Appendix to this Army Order. **A.O. 111, 1918.**

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.— A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. **A.O. 112, 1918.**

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A.O. 112 1918 *continued.*

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
77	Durham	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
132	Essex	Women's ..	
230	Glamorgan... ...	„	British Red Cross Society.
232	„	„	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
62	Hertfordshire ...	„	British Red Cross Society.
300	London, County of	„	
94	Middlesex	„	

A Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, designated Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, County of Monmouthshire, has been registered at the War Office.

A.O. 113. 1918. **British Service Officers in receipt of Indian Rates of Pay.**—It is notified that British Service officers in receipt of Indian rates while serving out of India and Mesopotamia who, while unfit for General Service, are paid at the British rates laid down in the Pay Warrant are entitled while so paid to draw the increased rates of pay and the allowance for children mentioned in the Royal Warrant of 25th January, 1918, promulgated by Army Order 43 of 1918. On being passed fit for General Service and resuming Indian rates of pay, the allowance for children will cease.

48 Gen. No. 3988

A.O. 114. 1918. **Wearing of Medal Ribands for Service on Campaigns in connection with the Present War.**—1. It has been brought to notice that in many cases soldiers are wearing the riband of the Africa General Service Medal for service on campaigns in the Cameroons and Togoland, and other military operations in connection with the present war in East and South-West Africa.

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2. The Africa General Service Medal, as announced in Army Order 89 of 1916, was approved by His Majesty the King to be struck to commemorate local military operations against native tribes or rebels in East, Central and West Africa. A clasp is attached to

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each medal denoting the operations for which it is granted, as published in Army Orders from time to time. A.O. 114 1918 *continued.*

3. No issue of a commemorative medal or decoration, otherwise than the "1914 Star," has yet been sanctioned for service on any campaign in connection with the present war, and the wearing of the riband in question in respect of the campaigns specified in paragraph 1 is unauthorized.

121 France 1352 — **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 282. To appointments under (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii), *add* "Serjeant Signaller", "Corporal Signaller", "Bombardier Signaller" and "Signaller", respectively. A.O. 115. 1918.

110 Infantry 8030 — 2. Paragraph 406. *Add* after the amendment promulgated by Army Order 70 of 1917 :—

"When a criminal lunatic is discharged, a notification is, in addition, to be forwarded by the Officer i/c Records to the Home Office." A.O. 115. 1918.

110 Gen. No. 3346 — 3. The following will be *substituted* for paragraph 563 :—

563. The value of any article in respect of which it is desired that the court shall sentence the offender to stoppages should be stated in the "particulars" of the charge and proved in evidence. A.O 115. 1918.

This applies to all articles the value of which has to be made good to the public.

4. Paragraph 564 and the footnote on page 127 are *cancelled.*

30 Misc. 660 — 5. Paragraph 683, page 152. *Below* "Siege companies" *insert*—

"Anti-aircraft companies	Maintenance mechanics for electric heightfinders."

Page 153. *Below* "Siege companies" *insert*—

"Anti-aircraft companies.	Maintenance mechanics for electric heightfinders.	Having passed tests as laid down before appointment."

A.O. 115. 1918.

35 Gen. No. 1783 — 6. Paragraph 1929, sub-paragraph (i). The following will as a temporary measure be substituted for the instructions in column D :—

"To be forwarded to the Officer i/c Records, who will despatch them to the Ministry of Pensions together with the other documents of the deceased soldier" A.O. 115. 1918.

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A.O. 115 1918 *continued.* 7. In consequence of the inauguration of the Royal Air Force as a separate service, all references to the "Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing)" and the abbreviations "R.F.C. (M.W.)" now existing will be *deleted.* 8 King's 479

8. Paragraph 521. *After* (viii) *insert*—

A.O. 115. 1918. "(ix) If the soldier still belongs to the Royal Air Force—to the secretary to the Air Ministry, asking whether it is desired to claim him.

(x) If the soldier has been discharged from the Royal Flying Corps, Military Wing, or the Royal Air Force—to the secretary to the Air Ministry, requesting that the necessary information may be furnished."

9. Paragraph 522. *After* (ii) *insert*—

A.O. 115. 1918. "(ii) (*a*). If the soldier belongs or belonged to the Royal Flying Corps, Military Wing, or to the Royal Air Force, he will, in all cases, be retained for service in his present corps, unless an intimation is received from the Air Ministry, on the return of Army Form B 123, that it is desired to claim him for further service, in which case the officer having power to try the case by D.C.M. will give the necessary orders."

10. Paragraph 527, line 6. *For* "sub-paras. (i), (ii) and (iv)," *substitute* "sub-paras. (i), (ii), (iv), (ix) and (x)."

11. Paragraph 1789, line 1. *After* "Royal Navy" *insert* "and Royal Air Force".

12. Paragraph 1791, line 4. *After* "Auxiliary Forces" *insert* "Royal Air Force."

13. Paragraph 1804, line 3. *After* "Auxiliary Forces" *insert* "Royal Air Force."

14. Paragraph 1813, line 1. *For* "and military" *substitute* "military and air force".

A.O. 116 1918. **Allowance Regulations — Amendments.** — Paragraph 1. Under Class 7, *after* "Commandant School of Music" *insert* "Commissary of ordnance having rank of lieutenant-colonel".

Under Class 9, *for* "Commissary of ordnance" *substitute* "Commissary or deputy commissary of ordnance having rank of major". Eastern 16 5841

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Under Class 11, *for* "Deputy commissary of ordnance" *substitute* "Deputy commissary or assistant commissary of ordnance having rank of captain". A.O. 116 1918 *continued.*

Under Class 13, *after* "Assistant commissary of ordnance" *add* "having rank of lieutenant".

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Purchase of Arms, Ammunition, and Equipment by Cadet Units.—The provisions of paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 of Cadet Regulations, 1914, will be held in abeyance during the remaining period of the war. All correspondence with regard to the issue of arms to Cadet units from the War Office will be submitted, as usual, through Territorial Force Associations to the War Office. A.O. 117. 1918.

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Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913 (and Reprint, 1917)—Amendments.—Paragraph 110 (as issued with Army Order 76 of 1917):— A.O. 118. 1918.

N.O. 1487

Group II, Division Ia, column 3. *After* "Gaines, filled high explosive" *insert*—

"Igniters, electric."
"Igniters, percussion."

Group III, Division IIa. *Insert* in column 3—

"Cartridges, impulse, ram."

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Group III, Division IIIa. *Insert* in column 3—

"Charges, propellant, Livens' Projector."

8 A.S.C. 88

Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services.—Amendments dealing with Mechanical Transport have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 119. 1918.

35 Gen. No. 1744

Territorial Force Regulations—Amendment.—Appendix XXVI, Sub-Appendix C., page 363, column 3, lines 22 and 23, *delete* "All former service forfeited on conviction of desertion, and", and in lines 27 and 28, *delete* "Service towards limited engagement reckons from (date)". A.O. 120. 1918.

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A.O. 121. 1918. **Family Allowance.**—With reference to Army Order 2 of 1918, it is notified that the increases of 5*s.* 10*d.* and 3*s.* 6*d.* a week, mentioned in the first paragraph thereof, are also payable in the case of a soldier residing with his family in public quarters and in receipt of family allowance under paragraph 175 (*c*) of the Separation Allowance Regulations. 30 Gen. No. 6099

A.O. 122. 1918. **Change in designation of Cavalry Depôts.**—1. The following are the present designations of cavalry depôts :— 20 Cavalry 369

No. 1 Depôt (Lancers).
„ 2 „ (Hussars).
„ 3 „ (Hussars).
„ 4 „ (Dragoons).
„ 5 „ (Hussars).
„ 6 „ (Dragoons).

2. Appendix I. of the Special Army Order of 19th July, 1909 (Army Order 212 of 1909), is hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 123. 1918. **Class P, Army Reserve, and Class P (T.), Territorial Force Reserve.**—The following amendment will be made in Army Order 355 of 1916 :—Paragraph 3, lines 15 and 16, *delete* "or who are qualified by length of service to receive a pension." 20 Gen. No. 4450

A.O. 124. 1918. **Instructions for Armourers, 1912. (Reprint, 1916.)—Amendment.**—Instructions for care and repair of rifles, magazine, ·303-inch, pattern 1914, issued with Army Order 31 of 1918. 40 W.O. 6032

Page 18—*for*—

"Guards, trigger, R.M., '14, Mark I, W | 1 | — | — | "

substitute—

"Guards, trigger, R.M., '14, Mark 1, W | — | — | 1 | "

Page 20—*for*—

"Screws, plate, cover, locking bolt, R.M., '14, Mark 1 ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | &c."

substitute—

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Screws, plate, cover, locking bolt, R.M., '14, Mark I—

E.R.A	1	—	—	}	E.R.A. and R.E. are interchangeable.
R.E.	—	1	—		
W.	—	—	1		Not in W rifles of early manufacture "

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40 W.O. 4531 **Instruction in Army Telegraphy and Telephony, Vol. II., 1909. (Reprinted with corrections, 1914.)**—An amendment has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 125. 1918.**

A.C.D. 10881 **War Clothing Regulations—Amendment.**—Notes to Table I., page 27. Note (*f*), line 3, *delete* "R.A.M.C." (A.C.D./R.A.M.C./302). **A.O. 126. 1918.**

114 Returns 1976 **Part II. of Regimental Orders.—Method of preparing.**—A specimen table is given in the Appendix to this Army Order, showing the correct method of the preparation of Part II. of Orders, and of transcribing the entries therein to the documents of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men. **A.O. 127. 1918.**

The Appendix A to Army Order 236 of 1906 is hereby cancelled.

44 702 **Field Artillery Training — Amendment.**—Page 321, Section 201. *For* paragraph 5, as amended by Army Order 137 of 1917, *substitute*— **A.O. 128. 1918.**

5. In sending orders or the result of observations by signal, the following abbreviations will be used :— A.O. 128. 1918.

Add or raise	INC
Aiming point	AP
Air	AR
Air high	ARH
All guns	ALL
Angle	ANG
Angle of sight	AS
Anti-aircraft guns	AA
Artillery	ART
Battery	BY
Battery fire	BF
Both guns	BOTH
Cavalry	CAV
Centre section	CX
Clamping angle	CLA
Collective ranging	COL
Commence firing or go on	FIRE
Communication trench	CT
Concentrate	CON
Corrector	COR
Deflection	DFN

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Degrees	DEG
Depression	DEP
Direct hit	OK
Distribute	DIS
Doubtful	QY
Drop or lower	DEC
Echelon	ECH
Elevation	EL
Far	F
Fifth charge	FC
First charge	AC
Fourth charge	FOC
Fuze	FZ
Graze	GZ
Gunfire	GF
Guns firing in position at	NF
High explosive	HE
Infantry	FAN
Just	J
Left	LT
Left-half battery	LH
Left observer	LO
Left section	LX
Line	LI
Line of fire	LOF
Machine gun	MG
Mark sub-base	SBI
Mean point of impact or mostly (as in mostly graze)	MP
Mechanical transport	MT
Minutes	MIN
More left	MLT
More right	MRT
One round	ORN
Over	PL
Parallel	PAR
Percussion	P
Probably	PB
Protective Barrage	SOS
Put flag on director	PFD
Put out sub-base	PSB
Range	RG
Ranging	RGN
Repeat (referring to a method of fire)	REP
Repeat (referring to message)	IMI
Right	RT
Right half battery	RH
Right observer	RO

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Right section	RX	A.O. 128 1918 *continued.*
Round	RD	
Salvo	VO	
Section	X	
Section fire...	XF	
Second charge	SC	
Seconds	SEC	
Short	MN	
Shrapnel	S	
Stop firing...	STOP	
Sub-base	SB	
Switch	SW	
Take flag off director	TFD	
Tank	TNK	
Target	TG	
Third charge	TC	
Time	T	
Trench	TH	
Unload or empty guns	EMT	
Unobserved	WO	

40 W.O. 5995 — Garrison Artillery Training, Vol. I., 1914—Amendment.—Appendix II., page 208, last line. *For* "Duplicate" *substitute* "Corrected". — A.O. 129. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

A.O. 130. 1918.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s.	d.
Priced Vocabu'ary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1915; Amendments to ... ... (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st March, 1918.)	0	1
War Clothing Regulations, 1917, Amendments ... ... (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1918.)	0	1

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form W 3900, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D. 1."

Army Form W 3901, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D. 2."

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Army Form W 3902, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D. 3."
Army Form W 3903, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D. 4."
Army Form W 3904, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D. 5."
Army Form W 3905, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 1."
Army Form W 3906, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 2."
Army Form W 3907, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 3."
Army Form W 3908, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D A. 4."
Army Form W 3909, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 5."
Army Form W 3910, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 6."
Army Form W 3911, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 7."
Army Form W 3912, "Forage Department; Weekly Distribution Form D.A. 8."

An initial issue of the 13 above-specified forms has been made to D.P.O's.S. and A.A.O's.

Army Form W 3919, "Form for agreement of soldier's balance."

A distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters, Exeter and Warwick, and Command Paymasters abroad.

Army Form W 3920, "Forage Department; Forage Machinery, Advice Postcard."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3921, "Registration Sheet (for instructional purposes at home). Siege Artillery."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3922, "Forage Department; Advice Note—Despatch of Goods from Store."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3926, "Daily Return of Recruits received under Schedule C of Posting A.C.I."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers Commanding Depôts.

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Army Form W 3929, "Schedule of Hirings."

An initial distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3954, "Forage Department; Despatch Label, Machinery Stores."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-33A, "No. 7 Balloon Wing, Royal Flying Corps." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-389, "An Ordnance Gun Park with an Army (France)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-391, "An Armoured Motor Car Unit." Dated February, 1918.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

MEMORANDUM.

Slips for A.B. 439. Four slips have been printed for insertion in A.B. 439. Units should indent for these slips in the usual way, stating the quantities required which should correspond to the number of the books in possession.

Army Form revised.

3. The following Army Form has been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Army Form W 3588, "Agricultural Produce Return."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands, for re-distribution to units.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-86, "An Army Troops Supply Column (France)." Dated January, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-126, "A Motor Ambulance Convoy (France)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-149, "A Railway Company (Construction or Maintenance) R.E. (France)." Dated February, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098–211, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (Salonika)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–267, "A Veterinary Hospital (for 1,250 camels) (Egypt)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–295, "A Battalion, Tank Corps." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form 1098–300, "A Garrison Battalion, Infantry of the Line (for service Abroad)." Dated February, 1918.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms and Book cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 132, "Discharge, by Purchase, Indulgence, &c. ; Return of men applying for."

Army Form B 180, "Nominal Roll showing final disposal of Invalids from Abroad."

Army Form E 627, "Quarterly Return of N.C.Os. qualified for posting to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve."

Army Form W 3250, "Form to be sent by the Military Representative to the Local Tribunal in respect of a voluntarily attested man in the Group System."

Army Form W 3461, "Trade Card."

Army Form W 3494, "Information to be obtained from a soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W (T.) in substitution for a man fit for General Service."

Army Form W 3523, "Monthly Return of Classes."

Army Form W 3524, "Monthly Return of Group."

Army Form W 3534, "Monthly By-Product Return."

Army Form W 3626, "Receipt Card for clothing issued to women of the W.A.A.C."

Army Book 420, "Register of Siege Artillery Batteries."

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

R. P. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 111.

Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1917.
Bute	1st Largs Boys' Brigade Cadet Company.	...	8th Nov.
Carnarvon ...	The Friars School Cadet Corps.	...	12th Dec.
Cumberland ...	Carlisle Grammar School Cadet Companies.	1/1st Bn. Cumberland Volunteer Regt.	11th Dec.
Devon ...	Exmouth Cadet Company, Devon Royal Engineers.	Devonshire (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	12th Dec.
" ...	Kingsbridge Grammar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Devonshire Regt.	12th Dec.
" ...	Tavistock Grammar School Cadet Corps	5th Bn. The Devonshire Regt.	12th Dec.
Glasgow, City of.	4th to 6th, 8th to 11th, 15th, 17th, 31st, 32nd, 35th, 37th, 42nd, 45th, 50th, 52nd, 55th, 60th, 62nd, 73rd, 76th, 79th, 81st, 86th, 88th, 90th to 92nd, 95th, 99th 106th, 102nd, 104th, 106th, 107th, 110th, 112th, 113th, 115th, 116th, 118th, 122nd, 127th, 137th, 139th to 141st, 143rd, 145th, 146th, 154th, 160th, 163rd, 164th and 167th Glasgow (Cadet) Companies, The Boys' Brigade.	...	1st Dec.
Gloucester ...	Cheltenham Cadet Corps, 3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt.	3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt.	17th Dec.
" ...	Boys' Brigade, 26th Bristol Company.	...	18th Dec.
" ...	Kingswood Training School Cadet Corps.	2nd Bn City of Bristol Volunteer Regt.	18th Dec.
Hertford ...	Boys' Brigade Cadets, (10th Herts) Barnet.	...	17th Dec.
" ...	Royal Masonic School Cadet Corps.	The London Rifle Brigade.	28th Sept.
Kent	12th West Kent (Tunbridge Wells) Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	20th Sept.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1917.
Kent	14th West Kent (Bexley Heath) Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	20th Sept.
„	Judd School (Tonbridge) Cadet Corps.	3rd Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt.	31st Dec.
Leicester ...	1st Cadet Bn. Rutland Regt.	5th Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.	16th Nov.
Lincoln ...	Caistor Grammar School Cadet Company.	...	18th Nov.
London, County of.	20th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt. Cadet Corps.	20th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	7th Dec.
„ ...	1st Cadet Bn. Inns of Court.	Inns of Court Officers Training Corps.	7th Dec.
„ ...	St. Pancras Cadet Corps ...	1/8th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	17th Dec.
Montgomery ...	Newtown County School Cadet Unit.	1st Bn. Montgomeryshire Volunteer Regt.	11th Dec.
Norfolk ...	Wymondham Cadet Corps	4th Bn. Norfolk Regt.	22nd Dec.
Nottingham ...	Whitwell, Welbeck and Cuckney Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade (K.R.R.C.).	...	19th Nov., 1914.
			1917.
Shropshire ...	No. 13 Company, 1st Cadet Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	21st Dec.
Somerset ...	Shepton Mallet Cadet Corps.	3rd Bn. Somerset Volunteer Regt.	19th Dec.
Surrey ...	Richmond Boys' Naval Cadets.	8th Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt.	3rd Dec.
„ ...	Caterham Cadet Corps ...	4th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	3rd Dec.
Sussex ...	No. 1 Cadet Company, 3rd Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	3rd Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	31st Dec.
„	2nd Cadet Bn., 5th (C.P.) Royal Sussex Regt.	5th (C.P.) Royal Sussex Regt.	16th April.
Yorks, North Riding.	2nd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt., Cadet Battalion.	2nd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	13th Dec.

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NOTES.—1. The 5th Chichester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 177 of 1912, the Eastbourne Municipal Secondary School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 160 of 1916, and the St. George's Cadet Corps, Eastbourne, recognized in Army Order 128 of 1917, have been disbanded as from 15th April, 1917.

2. The Kent (Fortress) Royal Engineers Cadet Battalions, recognized in Army Orders 121 of 1913, and 79 of 1915, have been reorganized into one group of 12 companies following the Royal Engineers (T.) organization.

3. The Highfield College (Leigh-on-Sea) Cadets, recognized in Army Order 160 of 1916, and Clark's College (Southend-on-Sea) Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 168 of 1917, have been amalgamated to form a new battalion under the title of "9th Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regiment."

4. The designation of the 1st Woolwich Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 143 of 1912, will in future be "The 1st County of London Royal Engineer Cadets (Woolwich)."

5. The Stanley House (Bridge of Allan) Cadet Corps, 7th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, recognized in Army Order 62 of 1916, has ceased to exist.

6. The organization of the 1st London Cadet Battalion, Jewish Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been increased to 16 companies.

7. The organization of the 1st Lanarkshire Cadet Battalion (Scottish Rifles), recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, has been increased to 15 companies

8. The organization of the 1st (Dumbartonshire) Cadet Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, recognized in Army Order 275 of 1917, has been increased to eight companies.

9. The Ilford Church Cadets, recognized in Army Order 161 of 1911, have been reorganized into a unit of four companies.

10. The official recognition of the Clementswood Cadets, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been withdrawn as from the 14th November, 1917.

11. The 3rd City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 302 of 1915, is affiliated to the 5th Bn. Scottish Rifles.

12. The 1st Cadet Battalion Middlesex Regiment and the 4th Cadet Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, have been increased to 15 and nine companies respectively.

13. The organization of the Crediton Grammar School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 343 of 1915, has been increased to two companies.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 127.

SPECIMEN OF REGIMENTAL ORDERS, PART II.

(This is intended to be a guide only, and is not to be taken as a complete list of casualties which may occur.)

Subject.	Regimental number, rank, and name.	Nature of casualty.
Recruits		Attested, or called up, for service and posted (rank) (date). Joined as a recruit from (place) (date).
Promotions, appointments, &c.		Promoted W.O., Cl. I., and appointed sjt.-major, bandmaster, &c. (date), *vice*. Promoted temp. W.O., Cl. I., and appointed temp. sjt.-major (for duration of war under A.C.I. 717 of 1917) (date), *vice*. Appointed acting W.O., Cl. I., and appointed acting sjt.-major (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Promoted Q.M.S. and appointed orderly-room Q.M.S., &c.(date), *vice*. Promoted W.O., Cl. II., and appointed Regtl. Q.M.S., C.S.M., &c. (date), *vice*. Promoted col.-sjt. and appointed C.Q.M.S., C.S.I.M., &c. (date), *vice*. Appointed acting W.O., Cl. II. Appointed acting Regtl. Q.M.S., acting C.S.M., &c. (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Promoted cpl. (date), *vice*. Reverts to cpl. at own request (date) (certificate to be signed by soldier, *vide* para. 301 K.R.). Reverted to cpl. (cause and date). Appointed acting Q.M.S. (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Appointed acting C.Q.M.S. (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Appointed acting sjt. (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Appointed acting cpl. (paid or unpaid) (date), *vice*. Appointed paid lance-sjt. (date), *vice*. Appointed acting paid lance-sjt. (date), *vice*.

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Subject.	Regimental number, rank and name.	Nature of casualty.
Promotions, appointments, &c.		Appointed acting unpaid lance-sjt. (date), *vice*. Appointed paid lance-cpl. (date), *vice*. Appointed acting paid lance-cpl. (date), *vice*. Appointed acting unpaid lance-cpl. (date), *vice*. Appointed trumpeter, drummer, bugler or piper (date), *vice*. Appointed bandsman (date), *vice*, Reverted from drummer, &c. (date). Reverted from bandsman (date). Transferred from —— class to —— class (boys, *see* para. 277, K.R.). (*See* A.C.I. 1816 of 1917.)
Transfers, postings, &c.		Posted to ranks as private on attaining age of 18 years (date). Transferred to Indian unattached list (station) (date). Transferred to Army Reserve with his own consent, before the expiration of his period of Army service (authority and date). Transferred to (Section) (class) ——, Army Reserve (date)). Transferred to . . . . (compulsorily) (terms of service to be altered if necessary), (authority and date) (retains rate of pay). Posted to 2nd Bn. . . . . (date). Posted to permanent staff of . . . (authority and date).
Re-enlistment		Attested private (date). Promoted —— (date). Former substantive rank restored on re-enlistment under A.C.I. 1440 of 1916.
Rank under M.S. Act...		Given former substantive rank from —— under paras. 5 and 6 of A.C.I. 1081 of 1916.
Rejoining Colours ...		Rejoined Colours on mobilization, and posted to —— (date). Specially permitted to rejoin Colours, and posted to —— (authority and date).

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Subject.	Regimental number, rank, and name.	Nature of casualty.
Extensions of service...		Extended to complete —— years with the Colours (authority and date).
Re-engagements and continuance in the Service.		Re-engaged at —— for the —— to complete 21 years' service (authority and date). Permitted to continue in the Service beyond 21 years (authority and date). Permitted to continue in the Service for a further period of —— years (authority and date). Held to serve under the Military Service Act, 1916 (date).
Bounties...		Awarded bounty of £15, £20, £25 under A.O. 209 of 1916. Credited for present issue £ ——.
Discharges		Cause of discharge to be stated as in para. 392, K.R., or as in A.C.I. 1198 of 1917. Discharged on being granted a temporary commission (authority and date).
*G.C. pay and badges (for an award, the date of last regimental entry or release from imprisonment to be stated).		*Awarded 1st G.C. badge (with or without pay) (date). Forfeits —— G.C. badge (or pay) (cause and date). Restored —— G.C. badge (or pay) (date).
*Remission of hospital stoppages.		*From ——— to ——— (authority and date).
Forfeiture of pay whilst in hospital.		Forfeits pay while in hospital in accordance with Subsection (2) Section 138, Army Act, from ——— to ——— (. . . days).
Change of name ...		Assumed his true name of . . . (date) and declaration to be attached to attestation.
Change of religious persuasion.		Changed religious persuasion from —— to —— (date).

* Appears in Part II. of Orders, but not entered in attestation.

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Subject.	Regimental number, rank, and name.	Nature of casualty.
Embarkations and disembarkations.		Embarked at —— for —— in the —— (date). Disembarked at —— from —— per —— (date).
Boys—age		Attained the age of 18 years on (date).
Special instances of gallant conduct, &c.		Mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette* (date).
Prisoner of war, missing.		Reported prisoner of war (date). Escaped from captivity (date). Repatriated (date). Reported missing (date). Rejoined from missing (date). Presumed dead (date).
Arrivals and departures.		... ...
Married roll		Brought on married roll (authority and date).
Births		Son (or daughter), born at——(date).
Medals		Awarded G.C. medal (with or without gratuity) (date). Awarded——medal, with clasps—— (date).
Educational certificates.		Awarded——class certificate of education (date).
*Educational attainments of recruits on enlistment.		*Class "A," "B," or "C" (date).
Classes of instruction...		Passed class of instruction in —— (qualification and date).
*Furloughs		*Granted furlough from —— to —— (authority and date).
Attached		Is attached to —— (company, &c.) for quarters and rations from (date).
Next-of-kin		(All changes.)
*Compulsory stoppages		*Placed under stoppages of pay at—— per diem from —— (authority and date).

* Appears in Part II. of Orders, but not entered in attestation.

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Subject.	Regimental number, rank, and name.	Nature of casualty.
*Fines for drunkenness		*Amount (date).
Forfeited pay		Forfeits pay for absence from —— to —— (. . . days).
*Absence without leave		*Absent without leave from —— a.m. (date).
Desertion		Declared a deserter from (date).
Rejoined from desertion.		Surrendered or apprehended (date), and rejoined (squadron, battery, company, &c.) (date), and awaiting trial.
Courts-Martial ... (Full particulars affecting pay and documents to be given—as shown.)		(Absent without leave from —— to ——.) Guard detention room awaiting trial from —— to ——. Tried by D.C.M. "and sentenced to —— for desertion, &c." (date). To prison (or detention barracks) (date) All former service forfeited on conviction of desertion, and placed under stoppages of pay until he has made good the following articles of kit (to be enumerated). Service towards limited engagement reckons from (date). Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension (——days).
Remission of imprisonment or detention.		Unexpired portion (—days) remitted (authority and date).
Return to duty		On completion of sentence—to duty—(date).
Suspension of sentence		Sentence of —— awarded by —— on (date). Suspended by order of (authority and date).
Suspended sentence put into execution.		Sentence of . . . suspended on . . . put into execution (authority and date).
Remission of suspended sentence.		Sentence suspended . . . is remitted (authority and date).

* Appears in Part II. of Orders, but not entered in attestation.

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Subject.	Regimental number, rank, and name.	Nature of casualty.
Restoration of service.		Elects to have *or* elects not to have former service forfeited on conviction of —— viz., —— years —— days from —— to ——, restored upon promotion to rank of serjeant, or on completion of 3 years clear of entry in Regimental Defaulter Book, *see* para. 273, K.R. Restoration to take effect from (date).
Reckoning of former service.		Embodied Militia or Imperial Yeomanry service, mobilized service in Special Reserve or Territorial Force, in —— Regiment —— years —— days (from —— to ——), allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension (authority and date). Former service in —— Regt. —— years —— days (from —— to ——), allowed to reckon—(1) "as qualifying service" for pension, *see* Art. 1136, Pay Warrant; or, (2) for "Service," under Art. 1135, Pay Warrant.
Civil conviction ...		Arrested and awaiting trial from—— to—— Tried by Civil Power and convicted of———(date). Undergoing sentence of——from——.
Summary punishment...		Awarded——days' detention by C.O. (date) for "drunkenness on duty." *Awarded—— Field Punishment by C.O. (date).
Injuries		(To be reported if a Board is held.)
Deaths ... ... (To include wives and children.)		Place, date, and cause to be given. On active service——as shown in the casualty lists.

NOTES.—(1.) All necessary forms and documents must accompany the copy sent to Officer i/c Records, and each should bear the number of the order to which it refers.

(2.) Field Punishment awarded by Courts-Martial is entered in attestation, but service is only forfeited for period in Guard Detention Room awaiting trial.

* Appears in Part II. of Orders, but not entered in attestation.

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Army Orders Nos. 131 to 134 have been published during the month of April, 1918.

Published on the 6th April, 1918.

I.—ROYAL WARRANT. A.O. 131 1918.

100 Gen. No. 4546

Promotion to rank of General.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide that promotions to the rank of General shall, in future, be by selection ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant, dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, shall be amended as follows :—

In Article 69, line 6, the word "selection" shall be *substituted* for "seniority."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

54 Gen. No. 2511

II.—Chevrons for Service Overseas.—Paragraph 9 of Army Order 4 of 1918 is *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :— A.O. 132. 1918.

9. Commanding officers will be responsible for the correct issue of chevrons to individuals, the procedure for investigating claims being as under :— A.O 132. 1918.

(*a*) As regards officers, claims for chevrons will be verified regimentally from the entries in Army Book 439. Where these claims cannot be so verified, the statement of the officer, certified by himself to be correct, and countersigned by his commanding officer at the time the statement is made, must be accepted.

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A.O. 132 1918 *continued.*

(*b*) As regards warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, officers commanding all units at home or abroad will prepare rolls showing the number and colour of chevrons claimed by each man. In the case of units (including all depôts and other bodies administered separately) in the Expeditionary Forces, these rolls will be checked in the first instance from Army Book 64, and then forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant-General, 3rd Echelon, who will arrange for the rolls to be checked with Army Forms B 103, and returned with any corrections to the officer commanding the unit. The latter officer will then enter up in each man's Army Book 64 the number of chevrons to which he is entitled at the date of entry, and submit the indent as directed in paragraph 8 of this Army Order. In the case of units at home and on garrison duty abroad, the rolls will be checked from Army Forms B 103 and Army Book 64, if available, before the indents are submitted. The officer commanding the unit will be responsible that the number of chevrons, to which each man is entitled at the date of entry, is entered in his Army Book 64, when such is in his possession, the rolls being retained by the officer commanding the unit for reference. In the absence of any evidence, documentary or otherwise, as to a soldier's claim to a chevron, and in doubtful cases, application will be made to the Officer i/c Records for particulars of the soldier's service, but such application will only be made where absolutely necessary. Further entries will be made from time to time as the soldier becomes entitled to additional chevrons.

Published on the 16th April, 1918.

A.O. 133. 1918.

III.—Proficiency Pay.—1. The reduction to 6 months of the qualifying period of service required for the grant of proficiency pay, promulgated in Article 1 of the Royal Warrant of 3rd December, 1917, and published in Army Order 1 of 1918, necessitates certain modifications in existing regulations relating to the classification of soldiers for the Class I. rate of proficiency pay.

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A.O. 133 1918 *continued.*

2. It has been decided that, so far as concerns soldiers serving at home or abroad (but not forming part of an Expeditionary Force in a sphere of active operations), no alteration in the existing regulations is necessary, since such soldiers, in view of the fact that they complete the general musketry course within their first period of 6 months' service, will have facilities for qualifying and being classified for Class I. proficiency pay within a reasonable period from the date of completing the qualifying period of service.

3. In the case, however, of soldiers who on or after 1st May, 1918, proceed to an Expeditionary Force before the completion of their first 6 months' service, or before having actually been classified, commanding officers may certify them, in accordance with the general provisions of Army Order 368 of 1915, at any time, irrespective of the usual classification period—1st May to 30th September—laid down in that Army Order, provided that they have completed 2 months' service in the unit (*see* paragraph 3 of (i) of Army Order 368 of 1915), and are qualified for Class I. proficiency pay.

Soldiers so certified will be eligible to receive the Class I. rate of proficiency pay from the date of completing the qualifying period of service, or from such later date as may be fixed by the commanding officer.

4. All soldiers serving on 4th December, 1917 (date of publication of Army Order 1 of 1918) who had already been classified for Class I. proficiency pay, but owing to the previous requirement of 2 years' qualifying service were not then in receipt of this emolument, will under the terms of Army Order 1 of 1918 receive that rate with effect as from 29th September, 1917, or date of completion of 6 months' service, whichever is the later date.

5. Soldiers serving in an Expeditionary Force on 4th December, 1917, *who had completed 6 months' service on that date*, but had not been classified, will, provided that they are classified for Class I. before 30th September, 1918, receive that rate as from 4th December, 1917. Soldiers similarly serving, *who had not completed 6 months' service on 4th December*, 1917, if similarly classified, will receive Class I. proficiency pay as from the date of completing 6 months' service.

6. Any soldier who, having joined an Expeditionary Force unit after 4th December, 1917, and before 1st May, 1918, had not already been classified, will, provided that he is classified for Class I. before

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A.O. 133 1918. *continued.*

30th September, 1918, receive that rate as from the date of joining the Expeditionary Force, or the date of completing 6 months' service, whichever is the later date.

7. The necessary steps should accordingly be taken by commanding officers of Expeditionary Force units to classify, in accordance with these instructions, at the earliest possible date between now and 30th September, 1918, men to whom the provisions of this Army Order apply, regard being had in the case of men who proceeded to Expeditionary Forces after 4th December, 1917, or who may in future so proceed, to the requirement of 2 months' service in the unit before a certificate can be given in accordance with paragraph 3 of (i) of Army Order 368 of 1915.

8. The above instructions are intended to provide an opportunity of classification for Class I. proficiency pay for those soldiers who, under the previous conditions, had no opportunity of being so classified. No soldier who has already been classified and found definitely not to have attained the Class I. standard, will be re-classified until the next annual classification period, nor will any soldier who has once been classified under these instructions, and found unqualified for Class I., be re-classified until the next annual classification period.

9. After the first classification and grant of Class I. proficiency pay under these instructions, all soldiers will be subject to the provisions of existing regulations respecting re-classification and date of receipt, withdrawal, or change of proficiency pay.

A.O. 134. 1918.

IV.—Miniature Rifle Competition for the King's Shield.—1. It is notified that this competition will be fired on any one day between the 14th and 26th June, 1918, both dates inclusive, under the conditions issued with Army Order 185 of 1914.

9 Cadets 2921

2. Cadet units wishing to enter for this competition must send a notification of their intention to do so to the County Association by which they were granted recognition.

Such notifications must reach County Associations before 1st May, accompanied by the following information :—

(*a*) Detail of squadrons, batteries or companies entering teams.

(*b*) Address to which the officer commanding the cadet unit wishes the registers and targets to be sent.

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A.O. 134 1918 *continued.*

3. On 5th May, County Associations will forward to the Commandant, School of Musketry, Hythe, a roll of the cadet companies wishing to enter for this competition ; this roll will be made out on Army Form E 674, and no cadet company will be allowed to compete unless its name appears on this roll. In the event of there being no entry a nil return should be forwarded.

4. On receipt of this Army Form the necessary number of registers and targets will be forwarded in sealed packets by the Commandant, School of Musketry, to officers commanding cadet units, who will be responsible for delivering the packets unopened to the supervising officers.

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ROYAL WARRANT

A.O. 135. 1918. **Grant of rank of Major-General to officers of the Army Veterinary Service.**

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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding the granting of the rank of Major-General to officers of Our Army Veterinary Service:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS:—

1. That the rank of Major-General should be conferred upon a colonel of Our Army Veterinary Service—

(*a*) If on the Active List and holding the appointment of Director-General of Our Army Veterinary Service.

(*b*) If a retired officer who has held the appointment of Director-General of Our Army Veterinary Service and is re-employed in that appointment.

(*c*) If an officer who has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Major-General as a reward for service.

2. That the temporary rank of Major-General shall be conferred upon an officer of Our Army Veterinary Service holding the temporary appointment of Director-General of Our Army Veterinary Service.

Our Warrant, dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective pay of Our Army shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

9 Cadets 2875 **Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadet Corps.**—The appointment is notified of Captain H.R.H. Edward A. C. G. A. P. D. Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., M.C., Grenadier Guards, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadet Corps in the United Kingdom of Great Britain. A.O. 136. 1918.

123 Abroad 112 **Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.**—Her Majesty the Queen having been graciously pleased to assume the title and appointment of Commandant-in-Chief of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Corps will in future, in accordance with Her desire, bear the title of "Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps." A.O. 137. 1918.

100 Gen. No. 3969 **The King's Certificate for Officers invalided from the Army.**—1. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the issue of a certificate to officers who have relinquished their commissions during the war under the following circumstances :— A.O. 138. 1918.

(*a*) After service overseas in a theatre of operations with an Expeditionary Force in the present war, and have been invalided on account of wounds or ill-health caused or aggravated by military service.

(*b*) On account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to be directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, air or naval raids.

(*c*) Previous to the transfer of the Royal Flying Corps to the Royal Air Force, on account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to have been caused or aggravated by military service while engaged on flying duty in connection with operations against the enemy other than in a theatre of operations.

2. His Majesty the King has further approved of the award of a special distinctive certificate, to be entitled the King's Second Certificate, to officers who, after the award of the King's Certificate, voluntarily serve again, and again relinquish their commissions, during the war, under the circumstances detailed in paragraph 1 of this Army Order.

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A.O. 138 1918 *continued.* 3. Applications from officers who have already left the service and are entitled to these certificates should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
(M.S. 2. C.),
8, Bedford Square,
London, W.C. 1.

A.O. 139. 1918. **The King's Certificate on Discharge for Disabled Soldiers of the Imperial Forces.**—1. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the issue of a certificate entitled "The King's Certificate on Discharge," to all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of His Majesty's Imperial Forces who have served since 4th August, 1914, and who have been discharged from the service under paras. 392 (xvi) or (xvi *a*), King's Regulations, on account of disabilities contracted under the following circumstances :— 19 Gen. No. 6141

(*a*) After service overseas in a theatre of operations with an Expeditionary Force in the present war, on account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to have been caused or aggravated by military service.

(*b*) On account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to be directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, air or naval raids.

(*c*) Previous to the transfer of the Royal Flying Corps to the Royal Air Force, on account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to have been caused or aggravated by military service while engaged on flying duty in connection with operations against the enemy, other than in a theatre of operations.

2. His Majesty the King has further approved the award of a special distinctive certificate, entitled "The King's Second Certificate on Discharge," to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who, after the award of the King's Certificate on Discharge, voluntarily serve again, and are again discharged from the service under the circumstances detailed in para. 1 of this Army Order.

3. The term Imperial Forces will include any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve or Auxiliary Forces, and any of the Expeditionary Forces raised by the Govern-

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ment of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom. A.O. 139 1918

4. In the case of the Oversea Dominion Forces, in which discharges do not take place under the King's Regulations, the equivalent conditions will apply. *continued.*

012 2829 **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer :— A.O. 140. 1918.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) James Byford McCudden, D.S.O., M.C., M.M., General List and Royal Flying Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance, keenness, and very high devotion to duty.

Captain McCudden has at the present time accounted for 54 enemy aeroplanes. Of these 42 have been definitely destroyed, 19 of them on our side of the lines. Only 12 out of the 54 have been driven out of control.

On two occasions he has totally destroyed four two-seater enemy aeroplanes on the same day, and on the last occasion all four machines were destroyed in the space of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

While in his present squadron he has participated in 78 offensive patrols, and in nearly every case has been the leader. On at least 30 other occasions, whilst with the same squadron, he has crossed the lines alone, either in pursuit or in quest of enemy aeroplanes.

The following incidents are examples of the work he has done recently :—

On the 23rd December, 1917, when leading his patrol, eight enemy aeroplanes were attacked between 2.30 p.m. and 3.50 p.m. Of these two were shot down by Captain McCudden in our lines. On the morning of the same day he left the ground at 10.50 and encountered four enemy aeroplanes ; of these he shot two down.

On the 30th January, 1918, he, single-handed, attacked five enemy scouts, as a result of which two were destroyed. On this occasion he only returned home when the enemy scouts had been driven far east ; his Lewis gun ammunition was all finished and the belt of his Vickers gun had broken.

As a patrol leader he has at all times shown the utmost gallantry and skill, not only in the manner in which he has attacked and destroyed the enemy, but in the way he has during several aerial fights protected

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A.O. 140 1918 *continued.*

the newer members of his flight, thus keeping down their casualties to a minimum.

This officer is considered, by the record which he has made, by his fearlessness, and by the great service which he has rendered to his country, deserving of the very highest honour.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 2nd April, 1918.

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer :—

No. G. 58769 Lance-Corporal Charles Graham Robertson, M.M., Royal Fusiliers (Merstham).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling a strong attack by the enemy on our position. On realizing that he was being cut off, Lance-Corporal Robertson sent back two men to get reinforcements, and remained at his post (with only one other man), firing his Lewis gun and killing large numbers of the enemy, who were in range on his right. No reinforcements came up, and, realizing that he was being completely cut off, he withdrew with the only survivor of the garrison of the post, to a point about ten yards further back where he successfully held his position.

Here he again stayed for some considerable time, firing his Lewis gun and inflicting casualties on the enemy. The position was, however, made impossible for him by the heavy hostile bombing and machine-gun fire, so he was forced to again withdraw, and arrived at a defended post. At this post he got on top of the parapet with a comrade, mounted his gun in a shell-hole, and continued firing at the enemy, who were pouring across the top of and down an adjacent trench. He had not been firing long when his comrade was killed, and he himself severely wounded. He managed to crawl back, bringing his gun with him, but could no longer fire it, as he had exhausted all his ammunition.

Lance-Corporal Robertson was alone throughout these operations, except for the presence of one other man who later was killed, and the most determined resistance and fine fight which he put up undoubtedly prevented the enemy from making a more rapid advance. His initiative and resource, and the magnificent fighting spirit, are worthy of the highest praise.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 9th April, 1918.

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3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers :— A.O. 140 1918 *continued.*

Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) John Stanhope Collings-Wells, D.S.O., late Bedford Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, skilful leading and handling of his battalion in very critical situations during a withdrawal.

When the rearguard was almost surrounded and in great danger of being captured. Lieut.-Colonel Collings-Wells, realizing the situation, called for volunteers to remain behind and hold up the enemy whilst the remainder of the rear-guard withdrew, and with his small body of volunteers held them up for one and a-half hours until they had expended every round of ammunition. During this time he moved freely amongst his men guiding and encouraging them, and by his great courage undoubtedly saved the situation.

On a subsequent occasion, when his battalion was ordered to carry out a counter-attack, he showed the greatest bravery. Knowing that his men were extremely tired after six days' fighting, he placed himself in front and led the attack, and even when twice wounded refused to leave them, but continued to lead and encourage his men until he was killed at the moment of gaining their objective. The successful results of the operation were, without doubt, due to the undaunted courage exhibited by this officer.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Reginald Frederick Johnson Hayward, M.C., Wiltshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery in action. This officer, while in command of a company, displayed almost superhuman powers of endurance and consistent courage of the rarest nature. In spite of the fact that he was buried, wounded in the head, rendered deaf on the first day of operations, and had his arm shattered two days later, he refused to leave his men (even though he received a third serious injury to his head), until he collapsed from sheer physical exhaustion.

Throughout the whole of this period the enemy were attacking his company front without cessation, but Captain Hayward continued to move across the open from one trench to another with absolute disregard of his own personal safety, concentrating entirely on reorganizing his defences and encouraging his men.

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A.O. 140 1918 *continued.* It was almost entirely due to the magnificient example of ceaseless energy of this officer that many most determined attacks upon his portion of the trench system failed entirely.

Lieutenant Gordon Muriel Flowerdew, late Canadian Cavalry.

For most conspicuous bravery and dash when in command of a squadron detailed for special service of a very important nature. On reaching the first objective, Lieutenant Flowerdew saw two lines of the enemy, each about sixty strong, with machine guns in the centre and flanks, one line being about two hundred yards behind the other. Realizing the critical nature of the operation and how much depended upon it, Lieutenant Flowerdew ordered a troop under Lieutenant Harvey, V.C., to dismount and carry out a special movement while he led the remaining three troops to the charge. The squadron (less one troop) passed over both lines, killing many of the enemy with the sword; and wheeling about galloped at them again. Although the squadron had then lost about 70 per cent. of its numbers, killed and wounded, from rifle and machine-gun fire directed on it from the front and both flanks, the enemy broke and retired. The survivors of the squadron then established themselves in a position where they were joined, after much hand-to-hand fighting, by Lieutenant Harvey's party. Lieutenant Flowerdew was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operation, but continued to cheer on his men. There can be no doubt that this officer's great valour was the prime factor in the capture of the position.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 24th April, 1918.

A.O. 141. 1918. **Foreign Decorations.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 11th and 25th March, and 4th, 15th and 18th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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Distinguished Conduct Medal.—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th January, 6th February and 11th and 17th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 142. 1918.**

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Military Cross.—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 11th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 143. 1918.**

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Military Medal. — Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 2nd and 10th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 144. 1918.**

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Meritorious Service Medal.—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— **A.O. 145 1918.**

Colour-Serjeant (Acting Serjeant-Major) H. G. Burton, late 2nd Bn. Norfolk Rifle Volunteers, formerly Grenadier Guards.
Colour-Serjeant G. Cass. late 28th Foot.
Quartermaster-Serjeant G. Kingdon, late 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Serjeant G. Maloney, late 2nd Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment.
Troop Serjeant-Major W. McGill, late 1st Dragoon Guards.
Quartermaster-Serjeant H. E Philippsthal, late 12th Lancers.

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2. Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 10th and 11th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.— The following have been awarded the Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— **A.O. 146. 1918.**

No. 137 Serjeant S. S. Battersbee, Bermuda Militia Artillery.
No. 780 Serjeant W. Banks, Bermuda Militia Artillery.
No 170 Serjeant J. A. J. Simons, Bermuda Militia Artillery.
No. 181 Gunner J. Seymour, Bermuda Militia Artillery.
No. 166 Sapper G. Abela, Malta Division, Royal Engineers.
No. 4284 Serjeant G. Micallef, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4290 Corporal P. Zahra, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4349 Private A. Micallef, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 6029 Corporal A. Agius. 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Artillery.

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A.O. 147. 1918. **Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned. 68 T.F. 1338

A.O. 148. 1918. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. 83 9977

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
5	Bristol, City of ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
170	Cheshire	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
172	,, ...	,, ...	
64	Hertford	,, ...	
17	Leicester	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
302	London, County of.	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
96	Middlesex ...	,, ...	
30	Northampton ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
68	Yorkshire, East Riding.	,, ...	
37	Yorkshire, North Riding.	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.

A.O. 149. 1918. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Associations:— 9 Cadets 2792

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Bute ...	Largs Cadet Corps, Bute (Mountain) Battery, R.G.A.	Bute (Mountain) Battery, R.G.A.	7th Feb.
Cambridge and Isle of Ely	Wisbech Grammar School Cadet Corps.	3rd Bn. Cambridgeshire Volunteer Regt.	2nd Feb.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1917.
Carmarthen	2nd St. David's Cadet Bn., Church Lads' Brigade (K.R.R.C.).	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	1st Jan.
Cheshire ...	Sandbach School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. Cheshire Volunteer Regt.	3rd Jan.
" ...	1st Port Sunlight Cadet Company, Boys' Brigade.	...	4th Jan.
" ...	4th Birkenhead Cadet Company, Boys' Brigade.	...	11th Feb.
Cornwall ...	"G" Company, 1st Cadet Bn. of Cornwall.	1/5th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf.	20th Jan.
" ...	"H" Company, 1st Cadet Bn. of Cornwall.	1st Bn. Cornwall Volunteer Regt.	21st March.
Derby ...	Queen Elizabeth's Ashbourne Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. Derbyshire Volunteer Regt.	4th Feb.
Dorset ...	2nd Dorchester Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	21st Jan.
" ...	2nd Sherborne Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	21st Jan.
Dumfries ..	Moffat Cadet Corps	5th Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.	10th Jan.
Essex ...	Sir Anthony Browne's School (Brentwood Cadets).	4th Bn. The Essex Regt.	26th Jan.
Glasgow ...	Beardmore Cadet Corps.	7th Bn. Highland Light Inf.	4th Feb.
" ...	19th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	5th March
" ...	41st Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	5th March.
...	51st Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	5th March.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Glasgow ...	85th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	5th March.
			1917.
Gloucester...	St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Cadet Coy., The Boys' Brigade.	3rd Bn. Gloucester Volunteer Regt.	18th Dec.
			1918.
" ...	The Lord Mayor's Own (Bristol) Cadet Corps.	1st Bn. Bristol Volunteer Regt.	18th March.
			1917.
Hertford ...	12th Herts Cadets ...	3rd Bn. Hertfordshire Volunteer Regt.	17th Dec.
" ...	13th Herts Cadets ...	" "	17th Dec.
			1918.
Huntingdon	Ramsey Grammar School Cadet Corps.	...	16th Jan.
Lancashire, East	Church Institute School Cadet Corps.	...	15th Feb.
Lancashire, West.	St. Matthew's (Preston) Cadet Coy., Church Lads' Brigade (K.R.R.C.).	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	16th March.
"	Barrow Secondary School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The King's Own (Rl. Lancaster Regt.)	16th March.
London, County of	Artists Rifles Cadet Corps.	28th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt.	11th Feb.
			1917.
"	1st Cadet Battalion, 14th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	14th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	6th Dec.
			1918.
"	1st Cadet Battalion, 15th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	15th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	7th Feb.
Monmouth...	4th Cadet Battalion, Monmouthshire Regt.	3rd Bn. The Monmouthshire Regt.	1st Jan.
Renfrew ...	1st Gourock Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	14th Feb.
"	2nd Gourock Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	14th Feb.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Renfrew ...	3rd Gourock Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	14th Feb.
Somerset ...	Crewkerne School Cadet Company.	3rd Bn. Somerset Volunteer Regt.	14th March.
Surrey ...	3rd Volunteer Bn. "The Queen's" (Royal West Surrey Regt.) Cadet Corps.	3rd Volunteer Bn. Royal West Surrey Regt.	4th March.
Sussex ...	St. John's Company, Chichester Regt., Church Lads' Brigade (K.R.R.C.).	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	14th Jan.
Wigtown ...	1st Newton Stewart Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	1st March.
Worcester ...	Hartlebury Grammar School Cadet Company.	7th Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	26th Jan.
			1917.
Yorks, North Riding.	Cadet Company, 4th Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	4th Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	24th Nov.
			1918.
"	Cadet Company, 2/1st North Riding Volunteer Regt.	2/1st Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	7th Jan.
"	Cargo Fleet Iron Co. Cadet Corps.	1/1st Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	21st Feb.
"	Cadet Company, 2/3rd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	2/3rd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	25th Feb.

NOTES.—1. St. Anne's, Lancaster, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, and St. Stephen's Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 177 of 1912, were disbanded on 5th January and 4th May, 1917, respectively.

2. St. John's, Baildon, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 109 of 1915, has

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A.O. 149 1918 *continued.* been absorbed into the 2nd Ripon Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 41 of 1912.

3. The Frimley and Camberley Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 41 of 1912, has ceased to exist.

4. The Manor House School and Stanhope Institute Cadet Corps are transferred to the Administration of the City of London Territorial Force Association.

5. The 7th Bn. London Regiment Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, has been increased to 11 companies.

A.O. 150. 1918. **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 392, as amended by Army Order 86 of 1918. 19 Gen. No. 5984

Sub-paragraph (xvi). *Under* "(*a*) During a period of war or demobilization" *insert* in columns 1 to 3 :—

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(i) If the soldier is a patient in hospital.	Officer i/c Hospital.	Officer i/c Records.
(ii) If not a patient in hospital	G.O.C.-in-C.	Officer i/c Records.

Delete "President of Medical Board" and "Officer i/c Records" in columns 2 and 3.

Sub-paragraphs (xvi*a*) and (xxv*a*). *Against* "(*a*) During a period of war", *for* "O.C. Command Discharge Centre" *substitute* "G.O.C.-in-C." in column 2.

2. *For* paragraph 1693 *substitute*— 114 Misc. 26

A.O. 150. 1918. 1693. Units are authorized to wear the national flower or emblem in their head-dress on the days specified—

St. David's Day	... ...	Welsh Units.
St. Patrick's Day	... ...	Irish Units.
St. George's Day	... ...	English Units.
St. Andrew's Day	... ...	Scottish Units.

These emblems may also be worn by English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh soldiers serving in other units.

A.O. 151. 1918. **Allowance Regulations — Amendment.** — Paragraph 283 (*b*). *After* "leave" *add* "or while in hospital". 32973 2

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8 Ordnance 239 — **Regulations for Army Ordnance Service, Part II, 1914—Amendment.**—1. Paragraph 301A (as issued with Army Order 320 of 1917). *After* "strips" in line 13, *insert* "After fixing, the tape is to be given a coat of White Hard Varnish". — A.O. 152. 1918.

8 Ordnance 238 — 2. Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40 W.O. 5787 — **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913 (and Reprint, 1917)—Amendments.**— A.O. 153. 1918.

D.G.M.D. S. 1622 — Paragraph 110—Group II, Division III. *Insert* in column 3 "Signals, socket, Light and Sound".

40 W.O. 5787 — Appendix VII (promulgated by Army Order 104 of 1917), paragraph 3. *Add* at end— A.O. 153. 1918.

"In the event of ice being formed in the bores of guns it should be removed at once, as otherwise the gun would probably burst were it fired. The ice should be removed with hot water, and the bore *thoroughly dried out* before re-lubrication.

If, however, the gun is kept at depression, and the bore kept lightly oiled over its entire surface, as directed in paragraph 232, the formation of ice will be improbable.

In general, all working parts such as training racks, elevating pinions, spindles of all descriptions, sights, breech blocks, and threads in the breech of the gun, should be well oiled, and this should be attended to at least once *every day* to ensure the gun and mounting being kept in a serviceable condition in severe weather.

'Oil, lubricating G.S.,' or any other service mineral (free flowing) lubricating oil which may be available, be used for lubricating, but rangoon oil may be used if no wholly mineral lubricating oil is at hand. Linseed oil or boiled oil should not be used for the purpose."

Paragraph 11. *After* "fuze" in line 6 *insert*—

"If shell should get wet, and a coating of ice form, the ice should be carefully chipped off, the shell wiped thoroughly dry and recoated with oil."

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A.O. 154. 1918. **Equipment Regulations, Part I (reprinted 1914) —Amendment.**—The proportions of machines, chaff-cutting and corn crushers, shown in Table 2, Appendix III, will be amended to read as follows :— 120 Gen No 8282

Description.	In "Cavalry transports" and "Freight ships conveying horses accompanying units."	In "Remount Freight Ships."
A.O. 154. 1918. *Section No.* 12.		
Machines, chaff-cutting	1 per 200 animals or less.	Supplied by shipowners.
Not in Vocabulary.		
Corn crushers	1 per ship	ditto

A.O. 155. 1918. **Army Telegraphy and Telephony, Volume I. Reprinted 1917. (Reprinted with corrections 1914.)—Amendment.**—*For* paragraph 29 of Chapter XXI *substitute*— 40 W.O. 6482

A.O. 155. 1918. 29. When the same text is to be sent to two or more addresses, the sender should hand in as many copies of the message as there are addresses, and all the addresses should be shown on each copy.

When telegrams are handed in in accordance with the above instruction, the counter clerk will erase all "addresses to" from each message except the appropriate "address to," insert the full number of words on each copy as in the case of an ordinary message, fasten together telegrams which can be signalled in accordance with the following procedure, and write the words "……(quotes number) alike" in coloured pencil at the head of the top copy.

When messages *with the same code, MM, text, and name from* have to be signalled on the same circuit, the procedure outlined in the following *example* will be adopted in the order given :—

(*a*) The sending operator will satisfy himself that the messages are alike, and offer to the distant station "4 adds 2 S 2 X." If the receiving operator is likely to require more than one set of message forms, for reception, the sending operator will also add "Long Text."

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(*b*) The receiving operator will arrange his carbons so as to produce the proper number of copies and send "G." (If it is impracticable for the receiving operator to produce all the copies of the messages simultaneously, such copying work as may be necessary will be done under the Superintendent's orders). A.O. 155 1918 *continued.*

(*c*) The sending operator will send the Code, MM, Break Signal, Text (including Sender's No., &c.), Break Signal, and Name from, &c., and repeat all figures in the text, &c., in short symbols at the end of the message.

(*d*) The receiving operator will ask for any RQ's necessary, arrange his carbons so as to produce the proper number of C copies for the first address, and send "G."

(*e*) The sending operator will signal the Prefix, Number of words, and address to, of *each* telegram successively, repeating all figures in the address in short symbols on completion of each address. He will send particulars of S messages before those relating to X messages, and will allow the receiving operator time to remove and arrange such carbons as may be necessary.

(*f*) The receiving operator will, if necessary, ask for any RQ's and then send "RD 4."

(*g*) When multiple address messages are punched, the order of procedure indicated in (*a*), (*c*) and (*e*) above will be adopted.

(*h*) The "Sent" space of *each* message will be completed on receipt of R.D.

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Distribution of responsibility in connection with Physical and Bayonet Training.—Army Order 92 of 1917 will be amended as follows :— A.O. 156. 1918.

For paragraph 3 (*f*) (iii) *substitute*—

(iii) The recommendation of officers for all appointments to Army Gymnastic Staff at home and for first appointments abroad. Appointments in the Army Gymnastic Staff abroad will be filled by the Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force concerned if a suitable and qualified officer is available. A.O. 156. 1918.

Should a suitable officer not be locally available, reference will be made to the War Office.

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A.O. 157. 1918. **Cadet Regulations.**—Paragraphs 30 and 31, dealing with eligibility of Cadet officers for commissions in the Territorial Force Reserve, are held in abeyance for the duration of the war. 9 Cadets 2936

A.O. 158. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price s.	d.
Army List, Quarterly, January, 1918	15	0
Text-book of Army Telegraphy and Telephony. Vol. II. Amendment ... ... (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1918.)	0	1

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form W 3944, "Monthly Return of Women Motor Drivers."

Army Form W 3945, "Women's Legion, Motor Drivers Section ; Application Form."

Army Form W 3946, "Women's Legion, Motor Drivers Section ; References."

Army Form W 3947, "Women's Legion, Motor Drivers Test Form."

Army Form W 3948, "Women's Legion, Motor Drivers Section ; Agreement Form."

Army Form W 3949, "Women's Legion, Motor Drivers Section ; Medical Certificate."

A distribution of the six forms specified above has been made to A.S.C. Mechanical Transport Depôts, and Local Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Companies.

Army Form W 3955 (with continuation sheets), "Nominal Roll of Soldiers eligible for the King's Certificate or the King's Second Certificate on Discharge."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers i/c Records.

Army Form W 3956, "Inoculation State of Unit or Draft proceeding Overseas."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form W 3958, "Application for admission to Artist Rifles or Inns of Court O.T.C." A.O. 158 1918

A distribution of this form has been made to Directors of Recruiting. *continued.*

Army Form W 3959, "Instruction to a Soldier proceeding on Furlough on discharge from Hospital."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned. Further copies should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3962, "W.A.A.C. Requisition for Clothing from W.A.A.C. Clothing Depôt."

A distribution of this form has been made to Receiving Depôt Hostels.

Army Form W 3963, "Requisition for W.A.A.C. Clothing on Repayment."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3964, "W.A.A.C. Clothing History Sheet; Transfer Clothing Statement."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Commands and Receiving Depôt Hostels.

Army Form W 3965, "W.A.A.C. Summary of Clothing issued."

A distribution of this form has been made to Receiving Depôt Hostels.

Army Form W 3967, "W.A.A.C. Monthly Return of Clothing in Stock."

A distribution of this form has been made to Receiving Depôt Hostels.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-350, "A Corps Cyclist Battalion (Salonika)." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form 1098-390, "An Advanced Workshop, Tank Corps." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form 1098-392, "Headquarters Heavy Artillery (Salonika)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-393, "Heavy Artillery Group Headquarters (Salonika)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form 1098-394, "A Camel Remount Depôt (for 500 camels) (Egypt)." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-395, "A Convalescent Horse Depôt (1 200 horses) (Egypt)." Dated March, 1918.

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A.O. 158 1918 *continued.* Army Form G 1098-397, "An Auxiliary Pack Transport Company, A.S.C. (Salonika)." Dated March, 1918.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Mobilization Store Tables (T.F.).

Army Form G 1099-36, "Mobilization Store Table for a Volunteer Infantry Battalion (Mobile)." Dated April, 1918.

Supplies of this Mobilization Store Table have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-1B, "Headquarters of an Army and Headquarters of a Corps (France)." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-109, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (R.G.A.) for two, four or six B.L. 60-pr. Guns." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-143, "An Inland Water Transport Section, R.E. (France)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-190, "Heavy Artillery Group Headquarters (France)." Dated February, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-213, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Salonika)." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-243, "A Light Trench Mortar Battery (3-inch Stokes Trench Mortars)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-336, "A Forestry Company, Canadian Forestry Corps." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-339, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L. Mark XIX. Guns)." Dated March, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-366, "Heavy Artillery Group Headquarters (Egypt)." Dated February, 1918.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms cancelled.

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4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form A 2035, "Remount Form—Reserve Horses ; Notice to Purchase."

Army Form B 191, "Saddler or Saddletree-maker ; Return of Soldier, to be trained as."

Army Form E 510, "Good Service Certificate ; Territorial Force."

Army Form G 995, "Advice Note for Conveyance of Stores."

Army Form G 1096–84, "List of Spares for B.E. 12 Aeroplane."

Army Form W 3195, "Notice Paper to be sent to each man who has been Attested and Transferred to the Army Reserve."

Army Form W 3207, "Daily State of numbers Joining."

Army Form W 3236, "Notice Paper calling up men of the Army Reserve under the Military Service Act, 1916."

Army Form W 3236A, "Time-expired N.C.Os. and men recalled to the Colours, under the provision of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Section 2), Notice Paper for."

Army Form W 3251, "Employer's Appeal for Exemption of Reservist called up for Service, for general use other than Agricultural."

Army Form W 3252, "Employer's Appeal for Exemption of Reservist called up for Service, for use in Agricultural Districts only."

Army Form W 3481, "Weekly Return of M.T. and other Vehicles, R.F.C."

Army Form W 3509, "Notice Paper to be sent to a man who has been called up and returned to his Home to continue in the Army Reserve."

Army Form W 3517, "Officers, Royal Flying Corps ; Transfer Sheet."

Army Form W 3590, "Form issued for Class (B) Reservists willing to act as substitutes or referred by Tribunals."

Army Form W 3611, "Daily Return showing the distribution by Medical Categories of all men medically examined or re-examined."

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART I.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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ARMY ORDER.

WAR OFFICE,
14*th May*, 1918.

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IV.—Pensions of Disabled Soldiers, &c.—Attention is directed to the Royal Warrants, dated 17th April, 1918:—

(1) Pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased in consequence of the present war:

(2) Pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the widows of soldiers deceased in consequence of former wars;

printed below, which have been received from the Ministry of Pensions.

Army Order 178 of 1917 is hereby *cancelled.*

By Command of the Army Council,

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(1) ROYAL WARRANT FOR THE PENSIONS OF SOLDIERS DISABLED, AND OF THE FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS OF SOLDIERS DECEASED, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

Preamble. WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make further provision concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased, whose claims arise in respect of service during the present war, and to provide for their administration by Our Minister of Pensions, in accordance with the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased in consequence of the present war be hereby revoked, and as from the date hereof the provisions of this Our Warrant shall take effect in place of the provisions of Our said Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, and that this Our Warrant shall, except in the cases stated in the Warrant of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the 27th October, 1884, be established and obeyed as the sole authority in the matters herein treated of; and that Our Minister of Pensions shall be the sole administrator and interpreter of this Our Warrant and shall be empowered to issue such detailed instructions in reference thereto as he may from time to time deem necessary.

This Our Warrant shall apply to all soldiers and their families and dependants whose claims to pensions or grants of the nature dealt with therein arise in respect of service during the present war, and in the case of new grants thereunder it shall have effect from the 1st day of May, 1918. In the case of such persons whose claims to pensions or gratuities have been dealt with under previous Warrants the terms of this Our Warrant may, if more beneficial to them, be applied with retrospective effect from the above date, on such dates as Our Minister of Pensions may find it practicable and convenient to re-assess their claims in accordance with instructions to be issued by him. Such instructions shall also regulate the assessment of any case in which a gratuity has been granted, and shall determine the manner in which any arrears shall be paid.

The grant to a soldier who has served before the date of this Our Warrant may be assessed under the terms of Our previous Warrants regulating disablement

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pensions for soldiers, if more favourable to the soldier than this Our Warrant, and no grant to a soldier or to the family or dependants of a soldier shall be re-assessed to his or their disadvantage.

Nothing in this Our Warrant shall apply to any disabled soldier or to the family or dependant of any deceased soldier the terms of whose service make other provision on account of the disablement or decease of a soldier.

PART I.—SOLDIERS.

Disablement pensions to disabled soldiers.

1. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, such unfitness or impairment being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, be granted a disablement pension at the weekly rates therein shown as corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein, and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

Pension to be temporary at outset.

(2) Except in those cases where the disablement has reached its final condition a disablement pension shall be temporary, at the rate appropriate to the temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made or the grant ceases. Where a temporary disablement pension, including renewals, does not run beyond one year a supplementary gratuity of 5*l.* may be granted at the termination of such pension.

Minor disablements.

(3) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent., or where it is considered more in the interests of the soldier, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed 200*l.* and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

Service pensions

(4) A warrant officer or non-commissioned officer entitled to a service pension may receive either a disablement pension on the lowest scale, as in the First Schedule for warrant or non-commissioned officers so entitled, in addition to his service pension, or a disablement pension as in the First Schedule according to

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rank for warrant and non-commissioned officers not entitled to service pension, in lieu of a service pension, whichever is more favourable.

Paid acting rank.

(5) The disablement pension granted to a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured, or removed from duty in consequence of disablement, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to disabled soldiers.

2. (1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of the pension an allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension :—

	s.	*d.*
For a first child	6	8
For a second child	5	0
For each child after the second ...	4	2

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted or continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of young persons receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance instead of being paid to the parent may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

Alternative pensions to disabled soldiers.

3. Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant who makes application and shows that the disablement pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted, temporarily or permanently, in lieu of the disablement pension and children's allowances, a pension which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which

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he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50*s.* a week, plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50*s.* and 100*s.* a week.

Provided that in the case of a man who has lost both arms or both legs or the sight of both eyes, the average earnings (if any) of which he may be capable shall not be taken into account.

Condition as to undergoing treatment.

4. Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding Articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

Permanent awards to disabled soldiers: review.

5. (1) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(*a*) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(*b*) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3: provided that the cessation or reduction of any allowance under Article 2 of this Our Warrant shall not be a ground for review.

(*c*) Under the following subsection.

Error, &c.

(2) The Minister of Pensions may at any time order the review of any pension in any case where—

(*a*) A pension has, by error in interpretation or fact, been granted to a disabled man in excess of the amount appropriate to the degree of his disablement;

(*b*) The Minister of Pensions has reason to believe that a pension has been obtained by any improper means; or

(*c*) A pension has been granted by error.

Re-enlistment, &c., of pensioner.

5A. During the continuance of the present war a man who, being in receipt of any pension for disability, re-enlists, or joins Our Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, or is granted a commission, or is recalled to Our Naval,

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Military, or Air service, shall, whilst he remains in Our Naval, Military, or Air service, be entitled—

(*a*) if in receipt of a permanent pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, but shall not be entitled to receive any children's allowances; and

(*b*) if in receipt of a temporary pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, without allowances to children, for the period of the award, at the expiration of which the grant of pension will be reviewed.

Grants to and on account of disabled men under treatment or training.

6. (1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man to whom a pension has been awarded under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any course of medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, or where it is decided that he should, in consequence of his disablement, receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension and children's allowances, for the purpose of undergoing treatment or training, for such period and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, *either*—

(*a*) an allowance of an amount equivalent to that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, together with an allowance in respect of each child at the full rate as in Article 2 (1), and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife an amount equivalent to the pension authorized for a widow under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, such amount not exceeding the amount of ascertained dependence up to 10*s.* a week, as may be determined by Our Minister of Pensions; *or*

(*b*) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of this Our Warrant if he were without earning capacity;

whichever is the greater: provided that any allowance under this sub-section to a lunatic soldier may be

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reduced by the amount which may be granted to a dependant who is not a relative of such soldier or by such less amount as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under subsection 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5*s.* for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training, and there may be a further grant not exceeding 10*l.* for the purchase of tools if required to be provided by the man in the trade in which he has been trained.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant an allowance not exceeding 10*s.* a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowance for attendance on disabled man.

6A. In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20*s.* a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

Gratuities to soldiers for disablement not attributable to or aggravated by military service.

7. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding 150*l.*, and generally it will depend on the

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extent to which a man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

Medical treatment.

(2) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses, not otherwise provided for, in respect of the treatment for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards of any disabled man who comes within the provisions of the preceding subsection and who is certified to need medical treatment in an institution: provided that such treatment shall be limited to the disability for which the man was discharged.

During such treatment there may be granted to the wife and children of such disabled man, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment commences, allowances in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 (1) (*a*) of this Our Warrant.

Temporary allowances to disabled soldiers.

8. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, may be granted a temporary allowance of 27*s.* 6*d.* a week for any period (but not less than 4 weeks) that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case, together with children's allowances at the full disablement rate from the date of cessation of separation allowance. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

Medical treatment.

(3) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses that are not otherwise provided for in respect of the treatment in an institution of any disabled man to whom a temporary allowance has been granted under subsection (1) of this Article, and who is certified to need medical treatment in consequence of the disability for which he was discharged.

Pensions when disablement takes effect after discharge.

9. If a man after discharge from the Army suffers from a disablement which is certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war, such disablement not being due to the soldier's

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serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a disablement pension or a gratuity or temporary allowance under Article 1 of this Warrant as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

Part II.—Widows and Dependants.

General conditions.

10. (1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased soldiers, for which provision is made in the following Articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of Our Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of Our Royal favour, and it shall be in the power of Our Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2) It shall be within the power of Our Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this Part of this Our Warrant the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance: provided that no deduction made under this sub-section shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

(3) Where a widow, or a dependant under Article 20 of this Our Warrant, is under treatment for physical or mental disability in a poor-law or other institution at the cost, either wholly or in part, of the Poor Law Authorities any pension or allowance which may have been granted to her shall be administered on behalf of herself and her children under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Pensions to widows

11. The widow of a soldier who (*a*) is killed while in the performance of military duty during the present war, or (*b*) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (*c*) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service during the present war, or as having been aggravated by active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused

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by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a widow's pension at the following rates :—

	Weekly. s.	d.
Widow of warrant officer, Class I. ...	21	3
Widow of warrant officer, Class II., or non-commissioned officer, Class I. ...	18	9
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class II.	17	6
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class III.	16	3
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class IV.	15	0
Widow of private, &c. (Class V.) ...	13	9

The pension granted to the widow of a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease, from which he subsequently died may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to widows.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted an allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her :—

	s.	d.
For a first child	6	8
For a second child	5	0
For each child after the second ...	4	2

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in Sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant.

Alternative pensions to widows.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the widow's pension, with any children's allowances and pension is less than two-thirds of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased soldier under Article 3 of this Our Warrant had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a widow's pension and any children's allowances and pension, an alternative pension which shall not exceed two-thirds of such deceased soldier's alternative pension:

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provided that the cessation or reduction of a child's allowance or pension shall not be a ground for making an application. Any pension awarded under Article 18 of this Our Warrant shall be deducted from the widow's alternative pension.

Allowances to widows.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine :—

(1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding 5*l.* for herself and 1*l.* on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

(2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, an addition of 1*s.* 3*d.* a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.

Training.

(3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12*s.* 6*d.* per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this sub-section any fees for training, for which provision is not otherwise made, may be paid, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowances, &c., to widows where death of soldier is not attributable.

15. The widow of a soldier who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries, or disease, neither attributable to military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15*s.* a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

If the soldier died in the circumstances set forth above whilst in military service, the widow may be granted in addition a gratuity not exceeding 5*l.* for herself and 1*l.* on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

Gratuities to widows on re-marriage.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a soldier under Articles 11 or 13 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her widow's pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

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Pensions to widows of pensioners.

17. The widow of a man who was at the time of his death in receipt of a disablement or of an alternative pension of not less than 10*s.* a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one-half of the deceased soldier's pension, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

Pensions to motherless children.

18. The child of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may be awarded a pension not exceeding—

(1) 10*s.* a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or has been removed from the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the amount will be reduced to 9*s.* 2*d.* for each child after the first; and

Illegitimate children.

(2) 6*s.* 8*d.* a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the soldier's death, or in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the soldier, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16, and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in Sub-section (2) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Pensions to separated wives.

19. The separated wife of any soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling a widow to a pension and the man contributed to her support, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or otherwise paid by her husband, or both, but not less than 3*s.* 6*d.* a week and not exceeding 13*s.* 9*d.* a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant. Allowances for children as in Article 12 may also be granted to the separated wife of a soldier where he did not contribute to her support.

Temporary pensions to unmarried wives.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, if she had been

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wholly or substantially dependent on that soldier, and has been drawing separation allowance as for a wife or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows :—

(1) If and for so long as she has children of the soldier in her charge, 10*s.* a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant.

(2) If she has no children of the soldier, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10*s.* a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased soldier in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

Pensions to parents.

21. (1) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted a pension under the following conditions :—

(*a*) If dependent on the soldier, a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence or 3*s.* 6*d.* a week, whichever is the greater, but not exceeding 15*s.* a week ; or

(*b*) If at any time either or both of the parents is or are wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity, and they are in pecuniary need, a pension of not less than 3*s.* 6*d.* and not exceeding 15*s.* a week.

2.—(i.) A pension under sub-section 1 (*a*) of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions shall not exceed 15*s.* a week for each surviving parent.

(ii.) If the amount of pre-war dependence on two or more sons was greater than 15*s.* a week (or than 30*s.* a week in the case of two surviving parents), a gratuity not exceeding that under Article 22 (2) may be given, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, in respect of the balance of pre-war dependence not represented in the pension.

(iii.) If either parent is in receipt of a pension in respect of a son who has died as an officer, the pension or pensions which may be granted under this Article in respect of other son or sons shall not, together with that pension, exceed the pension which has been or could have been awarded to the widow of the officer

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son under Article 11 (1) or (2) and the Second Schedule of Our Warrant of the 1st day of August, 1917, or where there are two parents, 30*s.* a week if greater.

(3) Subject to sub-section (2) of this Article, the pension shall be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent, and on the death of one parent payment may be transferred to the surviving parent, but so that no parent receives a pension of more than 15*s.* a week.

(4) A pension shall not be granted to the mother of a soldier under sub-section 1 (*a*) of this Article if she marries or re-marries after his death.

(5) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 15 may, if they would have been eligible for a pension had his death taken place in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, be awarded a grant as in Article 22 (2) at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Temporary pensions and gratuities to other dependants.

22. (1) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of this Our Warrant, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension equal the amount of pre-war dependence but not exceeding 13*s.* 9*d.* a week, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following sub-section, if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a soldier as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, whichever is the greater, to be awarded at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Marriage of female dependants.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a soldier under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding 26 weeks of that pension subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

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PART III.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpretation.

24. In this Our Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires—

Soldier.

(1) "Soldier" means a soldier as defined in the Army Act, who has been enlisted or entered into service in any portion of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force ordinarily maintained by enlistment in the United Kingdom.

It also covers all troops raised within or without the United Kingdom, whose terms of service included, or have, under due authority, been made to include, the pension provisions for the time being for British troops, if such provisions are a charge on British revenues. But it does not include soldiers who have been merely attested and passed to the Reserve, or members of the Volunteer Force, or any other persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

Widow.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of any soldier, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the discharge of the soldier, or if during the service of the soldier after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

Child.

(3) "Child" means the child of any soldier, born before or within 9 months after the soldier's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by a soldier at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death: Provided that in Article 6 (1) (*a*) the word "child" and in Article 7 (2) the word

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"children" shall also include the child of any soldier born after nine months after the soldier's discharge, without regard to the date of his marriage.

Parent. (4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

Dependant. (5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war, and in the case of a deceased soldier up to the death of the soldier unless he shall have been prevented from contributing by circumstances beyond his control. "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid.

Pre-war earnings. (6) "Pre-War Earnings" means the average weekly earnings of a soldier during the twelve months preceding the commencement of the war, and, so far as regards a man who was in employment before the war, shall be computed generally in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in a trade, business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier, who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26, and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of completing or has completed his apprenticeship.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment, had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the

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recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 5*s.* for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 50*s.* a week, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26 and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of qualifying or has qualified for such profession or employment.

Pre-war dependence.

(7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount, expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a soldier for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—

(*a*) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.

(*b*) Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.

(*c*) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.

Certified.

(8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Army Council or by the Minister of Pensions.

Discharge.

(9) "Discharge" includes transfer to Class P. or P. (T.) of the Army Reserve.

Warrants retained in operation

25. (1) The provisions enumerated in the Second Schedule to this Our Warrant, of Our Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of the subsequent Warrant specified, shall remain in force as regards pensions and grants on account of disablement or decease, except as modified herein, and by the substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of Our Minister of Pensions for Our Army Council and for Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital; and Article

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Dependants. 1245 (6) of Our said Warrant of 1914 shall apply to the dependant of a soldier in the same way as to a widow.

Provision for soldiers and their families not dealt with in this Warrant. (2) The provisions of Our Warrants for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of any of Our subsequent Warrants dealing with the disability pensions and with the pensions to the families and dependants of other soldiers than those dealt with in this Our Warrant shall remain in force pending the issue by us of any new Warrant in the matter, and nothing in this Our Warrant shall be held to affect the existing Warrants or Regulations in regard to service pensions or other grants the administration of which continues to be vested in Our Army Council or in Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

(3) Any instructions made under Our Warrant of March 29, 1917, shall have the same effect as if made under this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 17th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN HODGE.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions. If not entitled to a Service Pension. Warrant Officer, Class I.		Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.C. Officer, Class I.		N.C. Officer, Class II.		N.C. Officer, Class III.		N.C. Officer, Class IV.		Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.		Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.	
		Per cent.	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
1	Loss of two or more limbs Loss of an arm and an eye Loss of a leg and an eye ... Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs. Loss of both feet ... ... Loss of a hand and a foot... Total loss of sight... ... Total paralysis ... ... Lunacy ... ... Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bedridden. Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects. Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy. Very severe facial disfigurement. Advanced cases of incurable disease.	100	42	6	37	6	35	0	32	6	30	0	27	6	27	6
2	Amputation of right arm at shoulder joint.	90	38	3	33	9	31	6	29	3	27	0	24	9	24	9
3	Amputation of leg at hip or left arm at shoulder joint. Severe facial disfigurement. Total loss of speech ...	80	34	0	30	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	22	0	22	0

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Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions. If not entitled to a Service Pension. Warrant Officer, Class I.		Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.C. Officer, Class I.		N.C. Officer, Class II.		N.C. Officer, Class III.		N.C. Officer, Class IV.		Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.		Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.	
		Per cent.	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*		*s.*	*d.*
	Short thigh amputation of leg or of right arm above or through elbow. Total deafness	70	29	9	26	3	24	6	22	9	21	0	19	3	19	3
5	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 4), and through knee or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.	60	25	6	22	6	21	0	19	6	18	0	16	6	16	6
6	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Chopart's amputation), or of left arm below elbow. Loss of vision of one eye...	50	21	3	18	9	17	6	16	3	15	0	13	9	13	9
7	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand.	40	17	0	15	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	11	0
8	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.	30	12	9	11	3	10	6	9	9	9	0	8	3	8	3
	Loss of two fingers of either hand.	20	8	6	7	6	7	0	6	6	6	0	5	6	5	6

Note.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS WARRANTS REMAINING IN FORCE.

Description of Warrant.	Article.	Subject.
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotions, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
	777	Special pensions for Warrant Officers when not provided for in Regulations.
	779A	Pensions of Warrant Officers ordinarily payable quarterly in advance.
	780	Pensions of Warrant Officers governed by rules for N.C.Os. and men.
	781	Commutation of Warrant Officers' pensions.
	1,134	Classification for pension.
	1,195	Gratuities to men of First Class Army Reserve.
	1,198	Medical report necessary for disablement pension.
	1,201	Special grants not provided for in Regulations.
	1,202	Selection for most beneficial pension.
	1,206 1,207	} Pensions payable weekly.
	1,208	Grounds for forfeiture.
	1,209	Neglect to draw pension.
	1,210	Pensioner quitting British Dominions.
	1,211	Pensioner or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,212	Pensioner becoming insane.
	1,213	In-pensioner to Chelsea or Kilmainham Hospital.
	1,214	Restoration of forfeited pension.
	1,215	Commutation of pension.
	1,245(6)	Widow or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,246	Date of commencement of widow's pension, &c.
	1,297	Man unfit on mobilization.
Royal Warrant of the 28th January, 1915.	—	Warrant Officer, Class II., Classification.

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(2) Royal Warrant for the Pensions of Soldiers Disabled, and of the Widows of Soldiers Deceased in consequence of former Wars.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas We deem it expedient to make further provision in regard to the pensions of soldiers who are totally disabled in consequence of former wars and to the pensions or allowances of widows of men whose deaths have resulted from former wars ;

Our Will and Pleasure is that—

1. The pension which at the date of this Our Warrant is being paid under Our Royal Warrant of 1914 or under former Warrants to any European soldier who has been discharged as unfit for further service on account of wounds or injuries or sunstroke received in action or in the performance of military duty in former wars or on account of blindness caused by military service in former wars or of disease due directly or wholly to service in former wars and who by reason of the disablement on account of which he was discharged is now or shall hereafter be totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood, may be increased by the difference between his present rate of pension and the minimum pension which he might have received according to his rank at the time of discharge for the highest degree of disablement under Our Royal Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, or any Warrant amending the same if he had been subject to the provisions of Our said Royal Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, or any such amending Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The pensions which at the date of this Our Warrant are being paid under Our Royal Warrant of December, 1914, or under former Warrants to the widows of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who—

(i) Have been killed while in the performance of military duty in former wars, or have died of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years after the receipt of the wound or injury, or

(ii) Have died of disease, medically certified as contracted or commencing while on active service in former wars, within seven years of their removal from duty on account of such disease.

may be increased by such sums as will ensure to the widow by way of pension or allowance a total sum of

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13*s.* 9*d.* a week, including therein any pension or allowance she may be receiving from the funds of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, or from any other fund or funds which, in the opiniun of the Minister of Pensions, may have been raised by public subscription: Provided that when the widow attains the age of 45, the pension or allowance may be further increased by the weekly amount of 1s. 3*d.*

Any allowances for children which may still be in course of issue may be continued under former arrangements in addition to the widow's pension.

3. The increases to pensions granted under the foregoing Articles shall be subject to the same conditions as the original pensions.

4. The increases to pensions under the foregoing Articles shall take effect as from the 1st May, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 17th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN HODGE.

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WAR OFFICE,

1*st June*, 1918.

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I.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Pay of Officers.

A.O. 159. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

100 Gen. No. 3579

1. WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to sanction, during the present emergency, the grant of temporary commissions in Our Cavalry, Our Royal Artillery, Our Royal Engineers, Our Infantry, Our Machine Gun Corps and Our Tank Corps, to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving on ordinary peace attestations in Our Regular Army, and to make certain provisions as regards the emoluments of the officers so promoted;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that such officers shall receive the rates of pay laid down in Our Warrant of the 25th January, 1918, for officers not promoted from the ranks.

They shall also receive a grant of 50*l.* for the provision of uniform and equipment (including camp kit).

It is OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that officers so promoted shall receive, on relinquishing their commissions after the termination of hostilities, retired pay or gratuity at the rates and under the conditions laid down in Article 572A of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, as amended by subsequent Warrants. Where, however, the gratuity issuable, under Article 497 of Our aforesaid Warrant, is more favourable in any case, the officer shall be given the option of accepting it in lieu, subject to the conditions governing its issue. In the case of the death of an

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A.O. 159 1918 *continued.*

officer whilst serving, the gratuity issuable under Article 497 of Our aforesaid Warrant shall be credited to his estate.

If the officer's commission is terminated before the cessation of hostilities, and he re-enlists on an ordinary peace attestation, he shall not be eligible for the benefits laid down in Article 572A of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, but his service as an officer may count as qualifying service for pension as a soldier; no pension shall be granted to the soldier on being commissioned.

2. And WHEREAS WE desire to modify the conditions as regards the issue of outfit allowance to officers granted permanent combatant commissions as second lieutenants in Our Regular Army, on or after the date of this Our Warrant, whilst serving on ordinary peace attestations in Our Regular Army.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that such officers shall receive on commission a grant of 50*l.* for the provision of uniform and equipment (including camp kit). On the termination of hostilities a further 107*l.* 10*s.* outfit allowance shall be issued to such officers, provided they sign an undertaking to serve for at least 2 years from that date, and in the event of their ceasing to serve within that period recovery of the 107*l.* 10*s.* shall be made from the gratuity or retired pay issuable under Article 572A of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914. In the case of an officer dying during the continuance of hostilities the further 107*l.* 10*s.* outfit allowance shall be credited to his estate.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of May, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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Published on the 10*th May*, 1918.

II.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Guards Machine Gun Regiment.

A.O. 160. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

20 Cavalry 370 WHEREAS WE have deemed it expedient to authorize as a temporary measure the formation of a Machine Gun Regiment of Foot Guards, to be known as the Guards Machine Gun Regiment;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that such Regiment shall be deemed to be a Corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of May, 1918, in the 9th year Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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20 Cavalry 370 **III.—Guards Machine Gun Regiment.**—His Majesty the King having been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a regiment of Foot Guards, to be designated the 6th or the Machine Gun Regiment of Foot Guards (or Guards Machine Gun Regiment), it is notified for the information of all concerned that until further orders the establishment of the Guards Machine Gun Regiment will be as laid down in War Establishments and will be subject to reconsideration for peace purposes. A.O. 161. 1918.

The regiment will consist of four battalions and one reserve battalion. The four battalions will be known as: No. 1, or 1st Life Guards Battalion; No. 2, or 2nd Life Guards Battalion; No. 3, or Royal Horse Guards Battalion; and No. 4, or Foot Guards Battalion, of the Guards Machine Gun Regiment.

2. The rates of pay for officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, will be as laid down in the Pay Warrant for Foot Guards, with the following exception: That such personnel as is now

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serving in the Household Cavalry, and is transferred to the Guards Machine Gun Regiment on its formation, shall continue to draw the Household Cavalry rates of pay when more advantageous than the rates of pay laid down for the Foot Guards.

Officers at present on the strength of the three regiments of Household Cavalry will remain with the Machine Gun battalions formed from their respective regiments, and will retain their present seniority. Officers who are posted to the Guards Machine Gun Regiment to complete establishment, holding Regular or Special Reserve commissions, will be seconded from their regiment, and officers with temporary commissions will be transferred for service with the Guards Machine Gun Regiment with their seniority at the time of such transfer. The other ranks of the Guards Machine Gun Regiment will be composed of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men at present on the strength of the three Household Cavalry Regiments, and of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are transferred from their present corps to the Guards Machine Gun Regiment, and also men enlisted direct into that regiment.

4. The promotion of officers to fill vacancies in the establishment of the Guards Machine Gun Regiment will be on a regimental list, and all such promotions will be temporary. Suitable officers of any rank serving in battalions of Foot Guards may be seconded at any time to fill vacancies in the Guards Machine Gun Regiment.

5. Officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers at present belonging to the three regiments of Household Cavalry will retain their regimental seniority in their respective regiments, and any subsequent promotions in the Guards Machine Gun Regiment, in the case of officers, will be temporary.

The promotion and appointment of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers will be as for the Infantry of the Line.

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Published on the 14th May, 1918.

8 Pay 150 **IV.—Pensions of Disabled Soldiers, &c.**—Attention is directed to the Royal Warrants, dated 17th April, 1918 :— A.O. 162. 1918.

(1) Pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased in consequence of the present war :

(2) Pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the widows of soldiers deceased in consequence of former wars ;

printed as an Appendix to this Army Order, which have been received from the Ministry of Pensions.

Army Order 178 of 1917 is hereby *cancelled.*

Published on the 15th May, 1918.

48 Gen. No. 3853 **V.—Issue of Indian rates of pay to British Service Officers serving out of India.**—It is notified that the adjustment of officers' pay under Army Order 6 of 1918 will have effect from 1st April, 1918, and not from 1st January, 1918, as announced in paragraph 2 of the Army Order quoted. A.O. 163. 1918.

Published on the 18th May, 1918.

100 Gen. No. 4831 **VI.—King's Regulations — Amendment.** — *Insert* new paragraph :— A.O. 164. 1918.

255A. Any officer who, under the provisions of Article 526 or 527 of the Pay Warrant, is called upon after the date of this Order to retire or to resign his commission will, on submitting an application through the usual military channels, be accorded an interview with a Member of the Army Council in order that he may have an opportunity of further stating his case should he so desire.

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Published on the 24th May, 1918.

A.O. 165. 1918.

VII.—Wearing of the "1914 Star" Riband.—1. It has been brought to notice that certain individuals who are not entitled to the award of the "1914 Star" are wearing the riband of this decoration. 68 121 572

2. The wearing of the riband by officers and soldiers is governed by paragraph 1738, King's Regulations. General Officers Commanding will take the necessary steps to ensure that the riband is worn only by those entitled to the Star.

3. Ex-officers and ex-soldiers who are doubtful as to the merits of their claims to be entitled to the "1914 Star," should communicate with the War Office or with their Record Offices respectively, to ascertain if their names are included on the Medal Rolls, before wearing the riband.

4. Before any individual who did not serve with the military forces either as a commissioned officer or an enlisted soldier is permitted to wear the riband of this decoration, application must be made through the proper channel and notification received from the War Office that the claim has been admitted. It is an offence under Defence of Realm Regulation 41 (*a*) for an *unauthorized* person to wear this riband.

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ROYAL WARRANTS.

8 Pay 149 — **Pay Warrant—Amendments.** — A.O. 166. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

Educational Establishments.

42 R.M.C. 710 — 1. Article 162. The following shall be *substituted* for lines 6—8 :—

"Riding-master—
on appointment ... 16*s.* } daily, with
after 5 years' service 17*s.* 6*d.* } allowances". — A.O. 166. 1918.

102 Gen. No. 331 — 2. Articles 162 and 168. *Against* "Quartermaster and honorary captain" the words "with 10 years' commissioned service", and *against* "Quartermaster and honorary major" the words "with 15 years' commissioned service" shall be *added.*

3. Article 171. *Against* "Quartermaster and acting adjutant and honorary captain" the words "with 10 years' service" and *against* "Quartermaster and acting adjutant and honorary major" the words "with 15 years' commissioned service shall be *added.*

Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

48 Gen. No. 3367 — 4. Article 209. (i.) The words "(Except District Officers)" shall be *deleted* from the heading.

(ii.) In line 11 the words "(*not a District Officer*)' shall be *inserted* before "*serving*".

5. Articles 209B and 216A shall be *deleted.*

6. Article 210A. (i.) The words—

"Captain (District Officer) ... ... 3*s.*
Lieutenant (District Officer) ... ... 2*s.*"

in lines 9 and 10 shall be *deleted.*

(ii.) In line 11 the words "(*not a District Officer*)" shall be *inserted* before "*serving*".

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A.O. 166 1918 *continued.*

7. Article 216. The words "(Except Coast Battalion)" shall be *deleted* from the heading.

8. Article 216B. The words—

"Captain (Coast Battalion) ... ... 6*s.*
Lieutenant (Coast Battalion)... ... 4*s.*"

in lines 7 and 8 shall be *deleted.*

9. Article 574. *For* the words "equal to the full pay of the substantive rank from which he retires" the following shall be *substituted* :—

A.O. 166. 1918.

"as follows, unless he is entitled to a higher rate under Article 577 :—

Substantive rank—

	s.	d.	
Major	16	0	a day.
Captain	11	7	,,
Lieutenant	7	10	,,

Command Pay.

10. Article 248. The following new sub-paragraph shall be *inserted* :— 48 Gen. No. 3874

(*bb*) The officer commanding a battalion of the West India Regiment ... ... 5*s.*

Honorary Rank.

11. Article 330. The word "COLONEL" shall be *substituted* for "LIEUTENANT-COLONEL" in line 3, *against* "Chief inspector of works". 15172 6

Additional Pay.

12. Article 425. The following shall be *substituted* for the first seven lines on page 97 :— 48 A.O.C. 381

A.O. 166. 1918.

"home, for Our Army Council to appoint an officer of a combatant arm to act as an officer of Our said Department. An appointment so made at a station abroad shall be immediately reported for the approval of Our Army Council. A combatant officer so appointed shall receive pay at such rate, not exceeding 5*s.* a day in addition to the emoluments of his regimental rank, as the general officer commanding shall determine. A quartermaster shall only receive an addition to his pay if performing the duties of an officer of the directing staff, in which case the rate shall be 2*s.* 6*d.* a day."

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Artificers, Royal Artillery. A.O. 166 1918 *continued.*

18 Gen. No. 2711

13. Article 745. The following shall be *inserted* after "Farrier-corporal-major, or farrier-serjeant-major," on page 169 :—

"Fitter, wheeler or saddler, serjeant-major, Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery... 5*s.* 4*d.* A.O. 166. 1918.
Fitter or wheeler serjeant-major, Royal Garrison Artillery... ... ... 5*s.* 4*d.*"

Military Provost Staff Corps.

14. Article 752 shall be *deleted.*

23 Colonies 248

15. Article 884. The last 4 lines on page 206 shall be *deleted.*

Military Cross and Military Medal.

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16. The following new Articles shall be *inserted* :—

783A. A warrant officer, Class I. or II., may be awarded the Military Cross for service in the field. A.O. 166. 1918.

A bar may be awarded for every approved act of gallantry performed subsequently in the presence of the enemy.

Military Medal.

1226A. A silver medal, designated the "Military Medal for bravery in the field," may be awarded to a non-commissioned officer or man for an act of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, and a bar may be awarded thereto for every approved act of gallantry, performed subsequently in the presence of the enemy. A.O. 166. 1918.

Hong Kong—Singapore Battalion.

20 Art. 3635

17. Article 819. The words "Havildar quartermaster" and detail in line 2 of the the table shall be *deleted.*

18. Article 918 shall be *deleted.*

Non-European Soldiers of Royal Engineers in Jamaica.

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19. Article 826. The words "and in Jamaica" shall be *inserted* after "Sierra Leone" in line 2.

20. Article 843. The words "and Jamaica" shall be *inserted* in the heading to column 2 of the table *after* "Sierra Leone."

21. Article 1103. (i) The word "and" shall be *deleted* in line 3. (ii) The following shall be *inserted* after "Artillery" in line 4 : "and a non-European soldier serving with a company of Our Royal Engineers in Jamaica,"

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A.O. 166 1918 *continued.*

22. Article 1120. The following shall be *inserted* after "Artillery" in line 3: "or a non-European soldier serving with a company of Our Royal Engineers in Jamaica,"

23. Article 1151. (i) In line 9 of column 1 of the table on page 274, and in line 4 of column 1 of the table on page 275, the word "*and*" shall be *deleted;* (ii) in line 12 of column 1 of the table on page 274, and in line 6 of column 1 of the table on page 275 the following shall be *inserted* after "*Artillery*":—

A.O. 166. 1918.

", and those serving with a company of Our Royal Engineers in Jamaica".

Mechanical Transport Section, Army Service Corps.

24. Article 745.—The following shall be *inserted* in the line before "Staff serjeant-major, Army Pay Corps," on page 169:— 27 A.S.C. 2172

A.O. 166. 1918.

	s.	d.
"Mechanist serjeant-major, superintending clerk, Mechanical Transport Section, Army Service Corps	6	0"

25. The following new Article shall be *inserted:*—

Technical Storekeepers, Draughtsmen and Clerks, Mechanical Transport Section, Army Service Corps.

A.O. 166 1918.

*860A.—

	s.	d.
Mechanist quartermaster-serjeant ...	5	6
Mechanist staff-serjeant	4	9
Serjeant	4	6
Corporal	4	0
Lance-corporal	3	2
Private	2	7

The above rates are consolidated, and corps pay shall not be drawn in addition thereto. They shall apply to soldiers appointed on or after the 24th September, 1917.

Soldiers who do not possess the special technical qualifications required by Our Army Council, and who

Army Council's Instructions.

A.O. 166. 1918.

* *Article* 860A.—This Warrant is intended to govern soldiers of the categories indicated enlisted into the Mechanical Transport Section of the Army Service Corps in a technical capacity other than as artificers or drivers.

Where any doubt arises as to the application of these rates of pay to any individual or class, the matter should be referred to the War Office for a decision

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may be employed as ordinary clerks in the Mechanical Transport Section of Our Service Corps, shall not be eligible to receive these rates. A.O. 166 1918 *continued.*

Engineer Pay.

30 Engineers 3162 — 26. Article 837. The words "and men" in line 1 shall be *deleted.*

Non-European Soldiers, Royal Army Medical Corps.

27 R.A.M.C. 498 — 27. The following new Articles shall be *inserted* :—

Non-Europeans.

861A. The pay of non-commissioned officers and men of the non-European sections of Our Royal Army Medical Corps in Jamaica and on the West Coast of Africa shall be at the same rates as laid down in Article 855 for native troops serving in Our West India Regiment. A.O. 166. 1918.

Non-Europeans.

864A. Non-commissioned officers and men of the non-European sections of Our Royal Army Medical Corps in Jamaica and the West Coast of Africa shall be granted the same rates of corps pay, and under the same conditions, as non-commissioned officers and men of Our Royal Army Medical Corps laid down in Article 862. A.O. 166. 1918.

Recruiting Rewards.

27 R.A.M.C. 498 — 28. Article 1262. The following shall be *inserted* after "Regiment" in line 2 :—

27 Engineers 6021 — "the non-European section of Our Royal Engineers in Jamaica, the Royal Army Medical Corps (non-European section of No. 29 Company) in Jamaica, the". A.O. 166. 1918.

Forfeiture of Pay.

30 Gen. No. 5995 — 29. Article 977 (c) (2). The words "or field punishment" shall be *inserted* after "detention".

Gymnasia.

69 2982 — 30. Article 1025. The words "Company-serjeant-major-instructor..... 3*s.* 7*d.*" shall be *substituted* for "Company-serjeant-major-instructor..... 3*s.* 4*d.*
If specially selected for increased pay..... 3*s.* 10*d.*"

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1918
continued.

Special Campaign Pensions.

31. Article 1170. The following shall be *added* at the end of (*a*)— 7 Col. Corps 1205

"for service while so enlisted."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of May, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

A.O. 167.
1918.

Special Campaign Pensions.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make some improvement in the pensions of ex-soldiers drawing Special Campaign Pensions during the present war; 7 Gen. No 8389

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a discharged soldier drawing a Special Campaign Pension under Article 1170 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, may be given an extra grant of 2*s.* 6*d.* a week so long as he is under the age of 70. This grant shall have effect from the 1st May, 1918, and shall continue so long as the corresponding concession to pensioners under the Old Age Pension Acts is in force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 17th day of May, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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Issue of Pay on Promotion.

A.O. 168. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

18 Gen. No. 2807 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make more clear the intention of Our Warrant of 13th February, 1917, regarding the issue of pay to soldiers on promotion;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our aforesaid Warrant shall apply in all respects to warrant officers equally with non-commissioned officers and men, with effect from the date of that Warrant, and that Article 757 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, shall be modified accordingly for the period of the war.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of May, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

012 2840 **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer, and man :— A.O. 169. 1918.

Captain (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) Christopher Bushell, D.S.O., Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Bushell personally led "C" Company of his battalion, who were co-operating with an Allied regiment in a counter-attack, in face of very heavy machine-gun fire. In the course of this attack he was severely wounded in the head, but he continued to carry on, walking about in front of both English and Allied troops encouraging and re-organizing them. He refused even to have his wound attended to until he had placed the whole line in a sound position and formed a defensive flank to meet a turning movement by the enemy. He then went to brigade headquarters and reported the situation, had his wound dressed, and

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returned to the firing line, which had come back a short distance. He visited every portion of the line, both English and Allied, in the face of terrific machine-gun and rifle fire, exhorting the troops to remain where they were, and to kill the enemy.

In spite of his wounds this gallant officer refused to go to the rear, and had eventually to be removed to the dressing station in a fainting condition.

To the magnificent example of energy, devotion and courage shown by their Commanding Officer is attributed the fine spirit displayed and the keen fight put up by his battalion not only on the day in question, but on each succeeding day of the withdrawal.

Temporary Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) William Herbert Anderson, late Highland Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and gallant leading of his command.

The enemy attacked on the right of the battalion frontage, and succeeded in penetrating the wood held by our men. Owing to successive lines of the enemy following on closely there was the gravest danger that the flank of the whole position would be turned. Grasping the seriousness of the position, Colonel Anderson made his way across the open in full view of the enemy now holding the wood on the right, and after much effort succeeded in gathering the remainder of the two right companies. He personally led the counter-attack and drove the enemy from the wood, capturing 12 machine guns and 70 prisoners, and restoring the original line.

His conduct in leading the charge was quite fearless, and his most splendid example was the means of rallying and inspiring the men during a most critical hour.

Later on the same day, in another position, the enemy had penetrated to within 300 yards of the village and were holding a timber yard in force Colonel Anderson reorganized his men after they had been driven in, and brought them forward to a position of readiness for a counter-attack. He led the attack in person, and throughout showed the utmost disregard for his own safety. The counter-attack drove the enemy from his position, but resulted in this very gallant officer losing his life.

He died fighting within the enemy's lines, setting a magnificent example to all who were privileged to serve under him.

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Second Lieutenant Matthew Cassidy, late Lancashire Fusiliers. A.O. 169 1918 *continued.*

For most conspicuous bravery, self-sacrifice, and exceptional devotion to duty during an hostile attack.

At a time when the flank of the division was in danger, Lieutenant Cassidy was in command of the left company of his battalion, which was in close support. He was given orders prior to the attack that he must hold on to his position to the last. He most nobly carried this out to the letter. The enemy came on in overwhelming numbers and endeavoured to turn the flank. He, however, continually rallied his men under a terrific bombardment. The enemy were several times cleared out of the trench by his personal leadership. His company was eventually surrounded, but Lieutenant Cassidy still fought on, encouraging and exhorting his men until he was eventually killed. By his most gallant conduct the whole attack was held up at this point, and the left flank was undoubtedly saved from what might have been a disaster.

No. 4061 Serjeant Stanley Robert McDougall, Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked our line and his first wave succeeded in gaining an entry.

Serjeant McDougall, who was at a post in a flank company, realized the situation, and at once charged the enemy's second wave single-handed with rifle and bayonet, killing seven and capturing a machine gun which they had. This he turned on to them, firing from the hip, causing many casualties and routing that wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered, until his ammunition ran out, all the time firing at close quarters, when he seized a bayonet and charged again, killing three men and an enemy officer, who was just about to kill one of our officers. He used a Lewis gun on the enemy, killing many and enabling us to capture 33 prisoners.

The prompt action of this non-commissioned officer saved the line and enabled the enemy's advance to be stopped.

No. 50720 Private Herbert George Columbine, late Machine Gun Corps (Walton-on-the-Naze).

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice displayed when, owing to casualties, Private Columbine

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A.O. 169 1918 *continued.* took over command of a gun and kept it firing from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in an isolated position with no wire in front. During this time wave after wave of the enemy failed to get up to him. Owing to his being attacked by a low-flying aeroplane the enemy at last gained a strong footing in the trench on either side. The position being untenable, he ordered the two remaining men to get away, and though being bombed from either side, kept his gun firing and inflicting tremendous losses. He was eventually killed by a bomb which blew up him and his gun. He showed throughout the highest valour, determination, and self-sacrifice.

The foregoing appeared in the London Gazette, *dated* 3*rd May*, 1918.

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer, and men :—

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Oliver Cyril Spencer Watson, D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers), late King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery, self-sacrificing devotion to duty, and exceptionally gallant leading during a critical period of operations.

His command was at a point where continual attacks were made by the enemy in order to pierce the line, and an intricate system of old trenches in front, coupled with the fact that his position was under constant rifle and machine-gun fire, rendered the situation still more dangerous.

A counter-attack had been made against the enemy position, which at first achieved its object, but as they were holding out in two improvised strong points, Lieut.-Colonel Watson saw that immediate action was necessary, and he led his remaining small reserve to the attack, organizing bombing parties and leading attacks under intense rifle and machine-gun fire.

Outnumbered, he finally ordered his men to retire, remaining himself in a communication trench to cover the retirement, though he faced almost certain death by so doing.

The assault he led was at a critical moment, and without doubt saved the line. Both in the assault and in covering his men's retirement, he held his life as

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nothing, and his splendid bravery inspired all troops in the vicinity to rise to the occasion and save a breach being made in a hardly tried and attenuated line. A.O. 169 1918 *continued.*

Lieut.-Colonel Watson was killed while covering the withdrawal.

Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Frank Crowther Roberts, D.S.O., M.C., Worcestershire Regiment.

During continuous operations which covered over twelve days, Lieut.-Colonel Roberts showed most conspicuous bravery, exceptional military skill in dealing with the many very difficult situations of the retirement, and amazing endurance and energy in encouraging and inspiring all ranks under his command.

On one occasion the enemy attacked a village and had practically cleared it of our troops, when this officer got together an improvised party and led a counter-attack which temporarily drove the enemy out of the village, thus covering the retirement of troops on their flanks who would otherwise have been cut off.

The success of this action was entirely due to his personal valour and skill.

2nd Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Alfred Maurice Toye, M.C., Middlesex Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and fine leadership displayed in extremely critical circumstances.

When the enemy captured the trench at a bridge-head, he three times re-established the post, which was eventually recaptured by fresh enemy attacks.

After ascertaining that his three other posts were cut off, he fought his way through the enemy with one officer and six men of his company.

Finding 70 men of the battalion on his left retiring, he collected them, counter-attacked, and took up a line which he maintained until reinforcements arrived. Without this action, the defence of the bridge must have been turned.

In two subsequent operations, when in command of a composite company, he covered the retirement of his battalion with skill and courage.

Later, with a party of battalion headquarters, he pressed through the enemy in the village, firing at them to the streets, thus covering the left flank of the battalion retirement. Finally, on a still later occasion, when in command of a mixed force of the brigade, he re-established, after hard fighting, a line that had been

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abandoned before his arrival. He was twice wounded within ten days, but remained at duty. His valour and skilful leading throughout this prolonged period of intense operations was most conspicuous.

No. 18474 Serjeant Harold Jackson, East Yorkshire Regiment (Kirton, near Boston, Lincolnshire).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Serjeant Jackson volunteered and went out through the hostile barrage and brought back valuable information regarding the enemy's movements. Later, when the enemy had established themselves in our line, this non-commissioned officer rushed at them and, single-handed, bombed them out into the open. Shortly afterwards, again single-handed, he stalked an enemy machine gun, threw Mills bombs at the detachment, and put the gun out of action.

On a subsequent occasion, when all his officers had become casualties, this very gallant non-commissioned officer led his company in the attack, and when ordered to retire, he withdrew the company successfully under heavy fire. He then went out repeatedly under heavy fire and carried in wounded.

No. M2/048544 Private Richard George Masters, Army Service Corps (Southport).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Owing to an enemy attack, communications were cut off and wounded could not be evacuated. The road was reported impassable, but Private Masters volunteered to try to get through, and after the greatest difficulty succeeded, although he had to clear the road of all sorts of debris.

He made journey after journey throughout the afternoon, over a road consistently shelled and swept by machine-gun fire, and was on one occasion bombed by an aeroplane.

The greater part of the wounded cleared from this area were evacuated by Private Masters, as his was the only car that got through during this particular time.

No. 230199 Private Harold Whitfield, King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Oswestry, Salop).

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative, and absolute disregard of personal safety.

During the first and heaviest of three counter-attacks made by the enemy on the position which had

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just been captured by his battalion, Private Whitfield, single-handed, charged and captured a Lewis gun which was harassing his company at short range. He bayonetted or shot the whole gun team, and turning the gun on the enemy, drove them back with heavy casualties, thereby completely restoring the whole situation in his part of the line. Later, he organized and led a bombing attack on the enemy who had established themselves in an advanced position close to our line, and from which they were enfilading his company. He drove the enemy back with great loss, and by establishing his party in their position, saved many lives, and materially assisted in the defeat of the counter-attack. A.O. 169 1918 *continued.*

The foregoing appeared in the London Gazette, *dated 8th May*, 1918.

012 2851 3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer, and men :—

Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) James Forbes-Robertson, D.S.O., M.C., Border Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery whilst commanding his battalion during the heavy fighting.

Through his quick judgment, resource, untiring energy and magnificent example, Lieut.-Colonel Forbes-Robertson on four separate occasions saved the line from breaking and averted a situation which might have had the most serious and far-reaching results.

On the first occasion, when troops in front were falling back, he made a rapid reconnaissance on horseback, in full view of the enemy, under heavy machine-gun and close range shell fire. He then organized and, still mounted, led a counter-attack which was completely successful in re-establishing our line. When his horse was shot under him he continued on foot.

Later on the same day, when troops to the left of his line were giving way, he went to that flank and checked and steadied the line, inspiring confidence by his splendid coolness and disregard of personal danger. His horse was wounded three times, and he was thrown five times.

The following day, when the troops on both his flanks were forced to retire, he formed a post at battalion headquarters and with his battalion still

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held his ground, thereby covering the retreat of troops on his flanks. Under the heaviest fire this gallant officer fearlessly exposed himself when collecting parties, organizing and encouraging.

On a subsequent occasion, when troops were retiring on his left and the condition of things on his right was obscure, he again saved the situation by his magnificent example and cool judgment. Losing a second horse, he continued alone on foot until he had established a line to which his own troops could withdraw and so conform to the general situation.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Thomas Tannatt Pryce, M.C., Grenadier Guards.

For most conspicuous bravery, devotion to duty, and self-sacrifice when in command of a flank on the left of the Grenadier Guards.

Having been ordered to attack a village, he personally led forward two platoons, working from house to house, killing some 30 of the enemy, seven of whom he killed himself.

The next day he was occupying a position with some 30 to 40 men, the remainder of his company having become casualties. As early as 8.15 a.m. his left flank was surrounded and the enemy were enfilading him.

He was attacked no less than four times during the day, and each time beat off the hostile attack, killing many of the enemy.

Meanwhile, the enemy brought up three field guns to within 300 yards of his line, and were firing over open sights and knocking his trench in. At 6.15 p.m. the enemy had worked to within 60 yards of his trench. He then called on his men, telling them to cheer and charge the enemy and fight to the last. Led by Captain Pryce, they left their trench and drove back the enemy with the bayonet some 100 yards. Half an hour later the enemy had again approached in stronger force. By this time Captain Pryce had only 17 men left, and every round of his ammunition had been fired. Determined that there should be no surrender, he once again led his men forward in a bayonet charge, and was last seen engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with overwhelming numbers of the enemy.

With some 40 men he had held back at least one enemy battalion for over ten hours. His company undoubtedly stopped the advance through the British line, and thus had great influence on the battle.

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Second Lieutenant Basil Arthur Horsfall, late East Lancashire Regiment. A.O. 169 1918 *continued*

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Second Lieutenant Horsfall was in command of the centre platoon during an attack on our positions.

When the enemy first attacked his three forward sections were driven back, and he was wounded in the head. Nevertheless, he immediately organized the remainder of his men and made a counter-attack, which recovered his original positions. On hearing that out of the remaining three officers of his company two were killed and one wounded, he refused to go to the dressing station, although his wound was severe. Later his platoon had to be withdrawn to escape very heavy shell fire, but immediately the shelling lifted he made a second counter-attack and again recovered his positions. When the order to withdraw was given he was the last to leave his position, and, although exhausted, said he could have held on if it had been necessary.

His conduct was splendid example to his men, and he showed throughout the utmost disregard of danger.

This very gallant officer was killed when retiring to the positions in rear.

Second Lieutenant John Crawford Buchan, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When fighting with his platoon in the forward position of the battle zone, Second Lieutenant Buchan, although wounded early in the day, insisted on remaining with his men, and continually visited all his posts, encouraging and cheering his men in spite of most severe shell fire, from which his platoon was suffering heavy casualties.

Later, when the enemy were creeping closer, and heavy machine-gun fire was raking his position, Second Lieutenant Buchan, with utter disregard of his personal safety, continued to visit his posts, and though still further injured accidentally, he continued to encourage his men and visit his posts. Eventually, when he saw the enemy had practically surrounded his command, he collected his platoon and prepared to fight his way back to the supporting line. At this point the enemy, who had crept round his right flank, rushed towards him, shouting out, "Surrender." "To hell with surrender,"

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he replied, and shooting the foremost of the enemy, he finally repelled this advance with his platoon. He then fought his way back to the supporting line of the forward position, where he held out till dusk.

At dusk he fell back as ordered, but in spite of his injuries again refused to go to the aid post, saying his place was beside his men. Owing to the unexpected withdrawal of troops on the left flank it was impossible to send orders to Second Lieutenant Buchan to withdraw, as he was already cut off, and he was last seen holding out against overwhelming odds.

The gallantry, self-sacrifice, and utter disregard of personal safety displayed by this officer during these two days of most severe fighting is in keeping with the highest traditions of the British Army.

No. 20765 Corporal John Thomas Davies, South Lancashire Regiment (St. Helens).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

When his company—outflanked on both sides—received orders to withdraw, Corporal Davies knew that the only line of withdrawal lay through a deep stream lined with a belt of barbed wire, and that it was imperative to hold up the enemy as long as possible. He mounted the parapet, fully exposing himself, in order to get a more effective field of fire, and kept his Lewis gun in action to the last, causing the enemy many casualties and checking their advance.

By his very great devotion to duty he enabled part of his company to get across the river, which they would otherwise have been unable to do, thus undoubtedly saving the lives of many of his comrades.

When last seen this gallant non-commissioned officer was still firing his gun, with the enemy close on the top of him, and was in all probability killed at his gun.

No. 34328 Gunner Charles Edwin Stone, M.M., Royal Field Artillery (Sutton-in-Ashfield).

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative, and devotion to duty.

After working hard at his gun for six hours under heavy gas and shell fire, Gunner Stone was sent back to the rear section with an order. He delivered the order, and voluntarily, under a very heavy barrage, returned with a rifle to the forward position to assist

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in holding up the enemy on a sunken road. Lying in the open about 100 yards from the enemy under very heavy machine-gun fire, he calmly and effectively shot the enemy until ordered to retire. He then took up a position on the right flank of the two rear guns and held the enemy at bay, though they again and again attempted to outflank the guns. During this period one of the enemy managed to break through, and, regardless of fierce machine-gun fire raging at the time, Gunner Stone rushed after him and killed him, thereby saving the flank of the guns. Later he was one of the party which captured the machine-gun and four prisoners who, in the dusk, had got round to the rear of the gun position. This most gallant act undoubtedly saved the detachment serving the guns. A.O. 169 1918 *continued.*

Gunner Stone's behaviour throughout the whole day was beyond all praise, and his magnificent example and fine work through these critical periods undoubtedly kept the guns in action, thereby holding up the enemy on the battle zone at the most critical moment.

No. 94081 Private Jack Thomas Counter, King's Liverpool Regiment (Blandford, Dorset).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

It was necessary for information to be obtained from the front line, in which the enemy had effected a lodgment. The only way was from the support line along a sunken road, and thence down a forward slope for about 250 yards with no cover, in full view of the enemy, and swept by their machine-gun and rifle fire. After a small party had tried unsuccessfully (the leader having been killed and another wounded before leaving the sunken road) it was thought that a single man had more chance of getting through. This was attempted five times, but on each occasion the runner was killed in full view of the position from which he had started.

Private Counter, who was near his officer at the time, and had seen the five runners killed one after the other, then volunteered to carry the message. He went out under terrific fire and succeeded in getting through. He then returned, carrying with him the vital information with regard to the estimated number of the enemy in our line, the exact position of our flank, and the remaining strength of our troops. This information enabled his commanding officer to organize and launch the final counter-attack, which succeeded in regaining the whole of our position.

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A.O. 169 1918 *continued.* Subsequently this man carried back five messages across the open under a heavy artillery barrage to company headquarters.

Private Counter's extraordinary courage in facing almost certain death because he knew that it was vital that the message should be carried produced a most excellent impression on his young and untried companions.

The foregoing appeared in the London Gazette, *dated* 22*nd May*, 1918.

A.O. 170. 1918. **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 19th March and 25th April, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 171. 1918. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 28th March and 1st May, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 172. 1918. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":—

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Serjeant J. Bannon, late 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment.
Garrison Serjeant-Major W. Cockburn, late Staff of the Army, formerly Royal Engineers.
Colour-Serjeant J. Gillingwater, late 1st Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant (Acting Serjeant-Major) C. A. Parkhouse, late Permanent Staff, 2nd Volunteer Bn., formerly 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Battery Serjeant-Major T. Spackman, late District Staff, Royal Artillery.
Serjeant Collarmaker W. Stewart, late 4th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

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Recognition of Cadet Units—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Associations :— A.O. 173. 1918.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Argyll ...	Oban High School Cadet Corps.	1st Bn. Argyllshire Volunteer Regt.	17th April.
Cheshire ...	Weston Point Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Cheshire Regt.	21st March.
Cornwall ...	Isles of Scilly Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of Cornwall.	1st Bn. Cornwall Volunteer Regt.	30th April.
Devon ...	Newton Abbot Secondary School Cadet Company.	1st/5th Bn. Devonshire Regt.	13th March.
Dorset ...	1st Bourton Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	20th April.
Edinburgh, City of.	Castle Mills Cadet Battalion, Royal Scots.	Royal Scots ...	1st April.
"	The Boys' Brigade Cadets, Edinburgh Battalion: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th and 56th Companies.	...	8th April.
Essex ...	1st Essex Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	25th Feb.
" ...	2nd Essex Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	25th Feb.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Glamorgan...	Mountain Ash County School Cadet Corps.	...	21st March.
Glasgow, City of.	136th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	24th April.
Kent ...	North Kent Engineer Cadet Corps.	Kent (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	22nd Feb.
Lancashire, East.	Burnley Cadet Corps	1st/11th Bn. Lancashire Volunteer Regt.	12th April.
London, County of.	1st Cadet Battalion, 17th Battalion County of London Volunteer Regt.	17th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	6th March.
"	North London Cadets.	...	12th March.
Norfolk ...	1st Norfolk Volunteer Cadet Corps.	1st Volunteer Bn. Norfolk Regt.	27th March.
Notts ...	The Notts Secondary Schools Cadet Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters.	8th Bn. Notts and Derby Regt.	14th March.
Shropshire...	All Saints', Shrewsbury, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	10th Feb.
Stafford ...	1st Cadet Battalion, 2nd Volunteer Battalion South Staffordshire Regt.	4th Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt.	13th April.
" ...	Burton-on-Trent Cadet Corps.	2nd Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt.	22nd April.
Sussex ...	No. 2 Cadet Company, 3rd Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	3rd Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	4th Jan.
" ...	Cadet Company, 4th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	4th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	4th Feb.
" ...	Hove High School Cadet Corps.	...	2nd April.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Sussex ...	No. 1 Cadet Company, 9th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt	9th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	3rd April.
" ...	No. 1 Cadet Company, 6th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	6th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.	5th April.
Warwick ...	Warwickshire Cadet Army Service Corps.	S.M.D. Headquarters Company, Army Service Corps, T.F.	23rd April.
Westmorland.	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Cadet Company.	2nd Cumberland and Westmorland Volunteer Bn. Border Regt.	11th March.
Wiltshire ...	"A" Company, 1st Volunteer Cadet Battalion Wiltshire Regt.	1st Volunteer Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	10th April.
Worcester ...	"A" Company, Worcester Cadet Battalion.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	13th April.
" ...	Kidderminster Cadet Company.	1st Volunteer Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	13th April.
Yorkshire, East Riding.	Hull Orderly Boys	...	22nd Jan.
"	1st Cadet Field Ambulance.	1st East Yorks Volunteer Field Ambulance.	5th March.
"	1st Cadet Company, 1st Volunteer Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.	1st Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt.	26th March.
"	1st Cadet Company, 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt.	2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt.	26th March.
"	1st Beverley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	26th March.

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NOTES.—1. The organization of the 7th (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been increased to 14 companies.

2. The organization of the St. Christopher's Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 79 of 1915, has been increased to four companies.

3. The Weymouth Secondary School Cadets, recognized in Army Order 144 of 1914, is affiliated to the 4th Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment.

4. The 2nd Cadet Battalion The Sherwood Foresters (Magnus Grammar School Cadet Corps), recognized in Army Order 275 of 1917, ceases to exist as a separate unit from 14th March, 1918, on its absorption into The Notts Secondary Schools Cadet Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below.

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VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
234	Glamorgan ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
278	Lancashire, East	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
44	Leicester ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
304	London, County of	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
306	,, ,,	,, ...	
98	Middlesex ...	,, ...	County Association.
100	Northumberland	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
26	Pembroke ...	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
33	Stafford	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
50	Ayr	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
48	Inverness ...	„ ...	

IRELAND.

42	Dublin, City of ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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Machine Gun Corps.—1. The Machine Gun Corps is divided into three branches :— A.O. 175
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Machine Gun Corps (Infantry).
Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry).
Machine Gun Corps (Motors).

The Infantry Branch is organized in battalions, the Cavalry Branch in squadrons, and the Motor Branch in batteries.

2. The rates of pay for officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Machine Gun Corps are laid down in the Pay Warrant, viz., for Infantry Branch as for Infantry of the Line, Cavalry Branch as for Cavalry of the Line, Motor Branch as for Royal Field Artillery (*see* also Army Orders 150 and 219 of 1916).

3. (*a*) Officers are obtained in accordance with Army Order 297 of 1917, as amended by Army Order 80 of 1918.

(*b*) On transfer or seconding to the Machine Gun Corps officers will be placed on the general list of the branch of the Corps which they join, their precedence being determined by the date of their substantive rank in the Army.

On transfer or seconding to the Machine Gun Corps the date of an officer's substantive rank only will be shown in the Army List, and when given temporary promotion in the Corps the date of such promotion only will be shown.

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4. An establishment of officers by ranks has been approved, which is increased proportionately when new units of the Machine Gun Corps are formed.

5. The promotion of all officers serving with the corps will take the form of temporary promotion, and will be carried out on general lists. There will be one general list for each of the three branches of the corps.

Promotion to temporary rank in the various branches of the corps will be by seniority, provided that those next for promotion are recommended as being in every way fitted for promotion to the next higher rank, but promotion to the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel in the corps, and the appointment to second-in-command of a battalion, will be by selection, having due regard to the claims of the senior majors in the corps.

Promotion to the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel will be carried out by the War Office, due consideration being given to reports on individual officers which are from time to time received from General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces and General Officers Commanding at home.

The names of officers selected for accelerated promotion may be forwarded in special cases where an officer, owing to special qualifications, or long and distinguished service with the Machine Gun Corps, &c., is specially recommended for purposes of command.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces will be asked from time to time if they recommend for promotion to the next higher rank such officers as are next on the lists for promotion.

In the case of officers serving at home the General Officer Commanding Machine Gun (Infantry) Training Centre and the Officer Commanding Machine Gun (Cavalry) Training Centre will be asked for their recommendations.

Should an officer of the Machine Gun Corps not be recommended for promotion on account of inexperience in the branch of the Corps in which he is serving, the reason for his supersession will be explained to him, and will be considered for promotion as soon as he can be recommended.

When an officer is considered unfit for promotion to the next higher rank the full reasons for his supersession must be given, and the adverse report must be communicated to him and be initialed by the officer concerned. If this is not possible a copy of the report will be sent to the officer, and a certificate that this has been done will be attached to the correspondence.

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Acting rank may be given to officers of the Machine Gun Corps as follows :— A.O. 175 1918 *continued.*

(i) When commanding a group, battalion, or wing at the Machine Gun (Infantry) Training Centre and when commanding a squadron at the Machine Gun (Cavalry) Training Centre.

(ii) When commanding a company or squadron in the field.

(iii) When holding an appointment, within the Machine Gun Corps, which carries higher rank than the temporary rank which he holds in the Machine Gun Corps, and which is not covered by (i) and (ii) above.

Temporary promotion granted to officers as above will only hold good as long as they are serving with the Machine Gun Corps.

6. (*a.*) The other ranks of the Machine Gun Corps are composed of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men transferred from other units to the Machine Gun Corps, and also men appointed to the corps on being called up from Army Reserve, Class "B."

Non-commissioned officers and men are on probation until passed by a standing board at the Machine Gun Training Centre.

(*b.*) The promotion and lance appointments of other ranks will be as for the infantry and the cavalry.

(*c.*) Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry) and (Motors) will each be treated as one battalion for purposes of promotion.

7. Army Orders 357 of 1916, and 365 of 1917, are hereby cancelled.

30 Misc. 694 **Pay Warrant—Amendment.**—In paragraph 1 of the Army Council's Instruction to Article 845, *for* "8 hours, or on the West Coast of Africa 6 hours" *substitute* "the normal working hours of the corps or department with which employed". A.O. 176. 1918.

48 Gen. No. 4048 **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 1355. *Add*— A.O. 177. 1918.

"The amount payable in the aggregate to a soldier acting as personal servant, groom, or bâtman to more than one individual in any of the circumstances enumerated above, shall not exceed 15*s.* per month in cases where the rate is 2*s.* 6*d.* per week, and 10*s.* per month in all other cases." A.O. 177. 1918.

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2. Paragraph 1411. The provisions of sub-paragraph (iv) dealing with the use of warrants for women and children not on the married establishment, are in abeyance until further orders. — 14 Gen. No 6332

3. Paragraphs 1734, lines 6 and 7; 1743, lines 3 and 4; 1754, lines 1—3; 1761 (ii) (*b*), *for* "deputy director of ordnance stores, Royal Dockyard (Medal Branch), Woolwich," *substitute* "Secretary, War Office, A.G. 10 (Medal Branch). Paragraph 1734, lines 8 and 11, *for* "Woolwich" *substitute* "the War Office". — 68 Gen. No. 3211

4. Paragraph 1767 (vi) and vii). In the third column, where the seniority of "Engineer Captains" is referred to, *for* "8 years' seniority" wherever it occurs, *substitute* "3 years' seniority". — 100 Gen. No. 4918A

A.O. 178. 1918. **Allowance Regulations—Amendment.**—*Insert* new paragraph. — 57 24 2566

A.O. 178. 1918.

680A. An allowance not exceeding 1*l.* for each set of bagpipes will be granted annually to units having an authorized establishment of pipers. This allowance is to defray the expenses incurred in maintaining the following appurtenances of the pipes, viz.: Tartan and inner covers, cords, tassels, ribbons, reeds, mouthpieces, hemp and resin.

A.O. 179. 1918. **Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.**—Paragraph 524, lines 6 and 7, *for* "Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores, Royal Dockyard (Medal Branch), Woolwich,"; and paragraph 529, lines 5 and 6, *for* "Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich," *substitute* "Secretary, War Office, A.G. 10 (Medal Branch)," in each case. — 68 Gen. No. 3211

A.O. 180. 1918. **Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry and Army Service Corps).**—The following amendments will be made in Army Order 295 of 1916, as amended by Army Orders 167, 293, and 369 of 1917, and Army Order 81 of 1918:— — 100 Gen. No. 3763

In paragraphs 2 (*a*), 3 (*a*), and 5 (lines 6 and 10) *for* "twelve months" *substitute* "fourteen months," "sixteen months," "eighteen months" and "seventeen months"* in all cases in which the date of first commission is subsequent to the 14th May, 1918, 15th September, 1918, 15th January, 1919, and 15th August, 1919, respectively.

* These periods are provisional, and are subject to increase or decrease according to the term of residence at the Royal Military Academy and the Royal Military College.

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Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College.—Antedate in the case of a cadet who has previously served as an officer. The following amendment will be made in Army Order 368 of 1917 :—

A.O. 181. 1918.

Paragraph 1. In line 24, *after* "3rd May, 1917," *insert* "(*e*)* fourteen months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 14th May, 1918, (*f*)* sixteen months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 15th September, 1918, (*g*)* eighteen months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 15th January, 1919. (*h*)* seventeen months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 15th August, 1919."

8 Ordnance 240 N.O. 1142

Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914—Amendments.—1. Page 2. *Insert* fresh paragraph :—

A.O. 182. 1918.

A.O. 182. 1918.

7A. The following general instructions as to the number of warheads, mines, depth charges, &c., which may be dealt with at one time, are to be observed :—

(i.) *Warheads and mines.*—The number that may be in an examination room at any one time is to be limited to three, except in the case of mines filled with perchlorate mixture (composition No. 30 or composition B) when only one mine is allowed in the examination room at a time.

(ii.) *Depth charges.*—The number that may be in an examination room at any one time is not to exceed the following :—

100-lb. charges and under ...	6
Over 100 lbs.	4

(iii.) *Mines painting.*—The painting of mines is not a laboratory operation, and the number that may be in any one store at a time for painting is not limited.

The operations of examining and painting should not be in progress in one room at the same time.

The operations of scraping, cleaning, or painting of filled charge cases should be carried out in a building apart from the store.

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A.O. 182 1918 *continued.* 2. Paragraph 248, sub-paragraph (9), issued with Army Order 474 of 1915. *After* "tracer liquid" in line 10, *add* "or when fitted for day tracer and filled with liquid, and day tracer vent plugged. (The object of filling with liquid is to ensure a correct weight of projectile)." N.O. 1341

A.O. 183. 1918. Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Materiel, 1913—Amendments.—*After* paragraph 150 *insert* fresh paragraphs :— 8 Magazines 54

A.O. 183. 1918. 150A. For Naval Service only, the height of stacks for warheads (in their boxes), depth charges, mines, wet guncotton in boxes, and other similar articles will be as follows :— N.O. 1142

	Height to be stowed.
Warheads and wet guncotton	11 feet.
Mines, H. 2	3 high.
„ H. 4 and old patterns	4 „
„ S. IV*...	4 „
„ S. V	1 „ stowed on end.
Depth charges (types D and D*)	6 „ stowed on end.
„ (type G) ...	12 „ stowed on end.

150B. Mines filled with perchlorate mixture (composition No. 30 or composition B), must be handled with care to ensure that the contents are not subject to undue friction.

A.O. 184. 1918. Instruction in Army Telegraphy and Telephony, Vol. I. (reprinted with corrections, 1914)—Amendment.—Chapter XXI., page 311. *For* paragraph 46 *substitute*— 44 764

A.O. 184. 1918. 46. Cypher telegrams will be repeated back by the receiving station except in the case of Wheatstone working. Cypher telegrams sent by Wheatstone will be punched twice, and in this case will not be repeated back.

In the case of cypher messages repeated back, the *sending* station will repeat figures in short symbols, but the *receiving* station will not repeat figures in short symbols.

Figures will not be repeated in short symbols when cypher telegrams are punched twice.

The procedure *re* cypher telegrams sent by "visual" and "wireless" is laid down in "Signal Training, Part I.," and the "Handbook of Procedure Wireless Telegraphy," respectively.

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9 Medical 222 — **Regulations for the Army Medical Service, 1906—Amendments.**—Appendix 51, issued with Army Order 416 of 1916).—1. Column 2, under heading "Waterbottles (Medical)" *opposite* "Advanced depôt of medical stores", *for* "18" *substitute* "32"; and *opposite* "Base depôt of medical stores", *for* "72" *substitute* "200". A.O. 185. 1918.

2. Column 16. *Under* heading "Cases, water testing sterilization," *delete* all entries except

"Advanced depôt of medical stores ... 12
Base depôt of medical stores ... ... 50"

3. *For* footnote (*i*) added by Army Order 56 of 1918, *substitute*—

(*i*) In addition to the allotment specified in column 16, a case, water testing, sterilization, will be supplied with each water cart issued to a unit. A.O. 185. 1918.

44 771 — **Field Artillery Training — Amendment.**—The following amendment will be made in paragraph 5 as amended by Army Order 128 of 1918:— A.O. 186. 1918.

Against "Round", *for* the abbreviation "RD" *substitute* "RN".

40 W.O. 4094 — **Instructions relating to Pay Duties of Officers Commanding Squadrons, Batteries, Companies, &c.**—A revised edition has been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned as early as possible. A.O. 187. 1918.

The revised edition will be used by the Territorial Force as well as by the Regular Army. The instructions issued with Army Orders 191 and 192 of 1915, and 139 of 1916, are *cancelled*.

The officer commanding each unit will ensure that a copy of the Instructions is supplied to every officer in the unit performing pay duties.

105 Gen. No. 2583 — **Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons—Provisional Amendments.**—With reference to Army Order 88 of 1918, the following amendments will be made in the special scale of rations issuable in Military Detention Barracks, Branch Detention Barracks and Barrack Detention Rooms for soldiers of Categories A and B (i):— A.O. 188. 1918.

Against "Meat", *for* "10 ozs." *substitute* "8 ozs.", and *against* "Potatoes", *for* "16 ozs." *substitute* "20 ozs.".

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A.O. 188. 1918. **Regulations for the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps** have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 123 326

A.O. 190 1918. **Regulations for the Women's Legion, issued with Army Order 91 of 1918—Amendment.**—Paragraph 7. *For* lines 7 and 8 *substitute*— 123 452

"Meat 7 oz. (as an alternative—meat 5 oz., ; bacon 2 oz.) ; bread 11 oz. ; tea $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. ; sugar $1\frac{1}{7}$ oz. ; salt $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. ;"

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Army Forms and Book approved.

A.O. 191. 1918. 1. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form W 3605, "Administration of Anaesthetics."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3917, "Demand for wire/rope."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3923, "Indent, Machinery—Forage Committee." (Pads of 50.)

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3924, "Indent for Tank Stores." (Pads of 300.)

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3925, "Record of Occupations."

Supplies should be indented for by the Directorate of Lands Command Staff at Home.

Army Form W 3963, "Requisition for Q.M.A.A.C. clothing on repayment."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3966, "Q.M.A.A.C. Requisition for clothing."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3970, "Dependant's Allowance : Return of Identity Certificate and Book of Army Allowance Forms."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form W 3980, "Release from the Army of Low Medical Category for work in Coal Mines."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3983, "Claim by a Soldier employed on Farming Work."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Agricultural Distribution Centres for redistribution to Agricultural Companies.

Army Form W 3984, "Qualification Sheet for Observers (Meteorological)."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Royal Engineer Meteorological Sections.

Army Form W 3985, "Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps: Absentee Report."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3998, "Last Pay Certificate for members of the Q.M.A.A.C."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Book 466, "Military Police Note-book."

Supplies of this book have been distributed to Assistant Provost-Marshals of Commands. Further supplies should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–396, "A Veterinary Hospital (1,250 cases) (Egypt)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–401, "A Motor Air-Line Section (France and Italy)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–404, "A Port Construction Company (France)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–405, "A Pack Section—Wireless (Salonika)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–406, "A Divisional Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. (France)." Dated April, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–409, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Wheelwrights) (Salonika)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–40 "General Headquarters Signal Company (Home)." Dated May, 1918.

A distribution of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms revised.

2. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete, and should be wasted :—

Army Form W 3620A, "Q.M. Army Auxiliary Corps. Application for officials for the Permanent Staff of, and information concerning the Q.M.A.A.C. Residential Hostel, in which members requisitioned will be accommodated."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3636, "Certificate as to Training, &c., applicable to Infantry Soldiers only." (To be pasted into Army Book 64.)

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-38A, "A Corps Signal Company (France)." Dated May, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-38B. "A Motor Air-Line Section (Egypt or Home)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-43B, "A Pioneer Battalion (France)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-115, "A Divisional Signal Company (Egypt)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-124B, "A Sanitary Section (France)." Dated May, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-144, "An Auxiliary (Horse) Company, A.S.C. (Lines of Communication) (France)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-152, "Headquarters Corps Heavy Artillery (France)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-187, "An Auxiliary (Petrol) Company, A.S.C. (Lines of Communication)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-208, "A Divisional Signal Company (Salonika)." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-320, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Medium)." Dated May, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-338, "Railway Companies, R.E., Broad Gauge." Dated April, 1918.
Army Form G 1099-33, "A Corps Signal Company (Home)." Dated May, 1918.

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Army Forms cancelled.

3. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form O 1836, "National Insurance Act. Return to be rendered with first distribution card of soldiers who become members of Navy and Army Fund."

Army Form B 2094, "Military Engineering : Report of Instruction in." (Annual.)

Army Form B 2095c, "Recruiting Poster, Illustrated, R.F.C. (Military Wing)."

Army Form B 2509, "Instructions regarding Liability to Transfer to be affixed to various notice papers other than those used for duration of war only."

Army Form W 3150, "Hospitals : Men recommended as Ready for Discharge."

Army Form W 3187, "Command and District Return : National Registration."

Army Form W 3188, "Area Return : National Registration."

Army Form W 3194, "Card notifying that man has been Attested and passed to Army Reserve."

Army Form W 3283, "Letter notifying appointment as Appeal Military Representative."

Army Form W 3482, "Area Weekly Return of men dealt with under the Group System."

Army Form W 3483, "Area Weekly Return of men dealt with under the Class System."

Army Form W 3610, "Daily Return of men who presented themselves for Service."

Army Form W 3615, "Notification from a Regimental Paymaster to a Clearing House Paymaster when acquittance roll payee is identified but recovery is not possible."

Army Form W 3668, "Weekly Return of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men rendered by Record Offices."

Army Form V 4015, "V.F. Claim for initial grants in respect of Volunteers possessing special qualifications."

Army Form 4014, "V.F. Claim for initial grants in respect of Volunteers who have passed efficiency test."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-1c, "Headquarters of an Army Corps (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-2A, Headquarters of a Division (T.F.)." Dated March, 1916.

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Army Form G 1098-3A, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (T.F.)." Dated March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-6, "A Yeomanry Regiment (Divisional Mounted Troops)." Dated August, 1914.

Army Form 1098-9C, "Headquarters and Machine-gun Section of a Yeomanry Regiment accompanying a Division Overseas (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915

Army Form G 1098-33C, "Appendix G.H. (Spares for 250-h.p. Rolls-Royce Aero Engines)." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-43A, "An Infantry Battalion (T.F.)." Dated March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-43D, "An Infantry Battalion (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-43F, "A Pioneer Battalion (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-47B, "Divisional Ammunition Park." Dated November, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-48D, "Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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By Command of the Army Council,

R. P. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 162.

(1) Royal Warrant for the Pensions of Soldiers Disabled, and of the Families and Dependants of Soldiers Deceased, in consequence of the Present War.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas We deem it expedient to make further provision concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased, whose claims arise in respect of service during the present war, and to provide for their administration by Our Minister of Pensions, in accordance with the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916: Preamble.

Our Will and Pleasure is that Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased in consequence of the present war be hereby revoked, and as from the date hereof the provisions of this Our Warrant shall take effect in place of the provisions of Our said Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, and that this Our Warrant shall, except in the cases stated in the Warrant of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the 27th October, 1884, be established and obeyed as the sole authority in the matters herein treated of; and that Our Minister of Pensions shall be the sole administrator and interpreter of this Our Warrant and shall be empowered to issue such detailed instructions in reference thereto as he may from time to time deem necessary.

This Our Warrant shall apply to all soldiers and their families and dependants whose claims to pensions or grants of the nature dealt with therein arise in respect of service during the present war, and in the case of new grants thereunder it shall have effect from the 1st day of May, 1918. In the case of such persons whose claims to pensions or gratuities have been dealt with under previous Warrants the terms of this Our Warrant may, if more beneficial to them, be applied with retrospective effect from the above date, on such dates as Our Minister of Pensions may find it practicable and convenient to re-assess their claims in accordance with instructions to be issued by him. Such instructions shall also regulate the assessment of any case in which a gratuity has been granted, and shall determine the manner in which any arrears shall be paid.

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The grant to a soldier who has served before the date of this Our Warrant may be assessed under the terms of Our previous Warrants regulating disablement pensions for soldiers, if more favourable to the soldier than this Our Warrant, and no grant to a soldier or to the family or dependants of a soldier shall be re-assessed to his or their disadvantage.

Nothing in this Our Warrant shall apply to any disabled soldier or to the family or dependant of any deceased soldier the terms of whose service make other provision on account of the disablement or decease of a soldier

Part I.—SOLDIERS.

Disablement pensions to disabled soldiers.

1. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, such unfitness or impairment being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, be granted a disablement pension at the weekly rates therein shown as corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein, and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

Pension to be temporary at outset.

(2) Except in those cases where the disablement has reached its final condition a disablement pension shall be temporary, at the rate appropriate to the temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made or the grant ceases. Where a temporary disablement pension, including renewals, does not run beyond one year a supplementary gratuity of 5*l.* may be granted at the termination of such pension.

Minor disablements.

(3) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent., or where it is considered more in the interests of the soldier, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed 200*l.* and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

Service pensions.

(4) A warrant officer or non-commissioned officer entitled to a service pension may receive either a

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disablement pension on the lowest scale, as in the First Schedule for warrant or non-commissioned officers so entitled, in addition to his service pension, or a disablement pension as in the First Schedule according to rank for warrant and non-commissioned officers not entitled to service pension, in lieu of a service pension, whichever is more favourable.

Paid acting rank.

(5) The disablement pension granted to a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured, or removed from duty in consequence of disablement, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to disabled soldiers.

2. (1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of the pension an allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension :—

	s.	d.
For a first child	6	8
For a second child	5	0
For each child after the second ...	4	2

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted or continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of young persons receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance instead of being paid to the parent may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

Alternative pensions to disabled soldiers.

3. Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant who makes application and shows that the disablement pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the

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average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted, temporarily or permanently, in lieu of the disablement pension and children's allowances, a pension, which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50*s.* a week, plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50*s.* and 100*s.* a week.

Provided that in the case of a man who has lost both arms or both legs or the sight of both eyes, the average earnings (if any) of which he may be capable shall not be taken into account.

Condition as to undergoing treatment.

4. Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding Articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

Permanent awards to disabled soldiers; review.

5. (1) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(*a*) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(*b*) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3: provided that the cessation or reduction of any allowance under Article 2 of this Our Warrant shall not be a ground for review.

(*c*) Under the following subsection.

Error, &c.

(2) The Minister of Pensions may at any time order the review of any pension in any case where—

(*a*) A pension has, by error in interpretation or fact, been granted to a disabled man in excess of the amount appropriate to the degree of his disablement;

(*b*) The Minister of Pensions has reason to believe that a pension has been obtained by any improper means; or

(*c*) A pension has been granted by error.

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Re-enlistment, &c., of pensioner.

6A. During the continuance of the present war a man who, being in receipt of any pension for disability, re-enlists, or joins Our Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, or is granted a commission, or is recalled to Our Naval, Military, or Air service, shall, whilst he remains in Our Naval, Military, or Air service, be entitled—

(*a*) if in receipt of a permanent pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, but shall not be entitled to receive any children's allowances; and

(*b*) if in receipt of a temporary pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, without allowances to children, for the period of the award, at the expiration of which the grant of pension will be reviewed.

Grants to and on account of disabled men under treatment or training.

6. (1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man to whom a pension has been awarded under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any course of medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, or where it is decided that he should, in consequence of his disablement, receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension and children's allowances, for the purpose of undergoing treatment or training, for such period and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, *either*—

(*a*) an allowance of an amount equivalent to that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, together with an allowance in respect of each child at the full rate as in Article 2 (1), and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife an amount equivalent to the pension authorized for a widow under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, such amount not exceeding the amount of ascertained dependence up to 10s. a week, as may be determined by Our Minister of Pensions; *or*

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(*b*) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of this Our Warrant if he were without earning capacity ;

whichever is the greater : provided that any allowance under this sub-section to a lunatic soldier may be reduced by the amount which may be granted to a dependant who is not a relative of such soldier or by such less amount as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under sub-section 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5*s.* for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training, and there may be a further grant not exceeding 10*l.* for the purchase of tools if required to be provided by the man in the trade in which he has been trained.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant an allowance not exceeding 10*s.* a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowance for attendance on disabled man.

6A. In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20*s.* a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

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Gratuities to soldiers for disablement not attributable to or aggravated by military service.

7. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding 150*l.*, and generally it will depend on the extent to which a man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

Medical treatment.

(2) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses, not otherwise provided for, in respect of the treatment for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards of any disabled man who comes within the provisions of the preceding subsection and who is certified to need medical treatment in an institution: provided that such treatment shall be limited to the disability for which the man was discharged.

During such treatment there may be granted to the wife and children of such disabled man, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment commences, allowances in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 (1) (*a*) of this Our Warrant.

Temporary allowances to disabled soldiers.

8. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, may be granted a temporary allowance of 27*s.* 6*d.* a week for any period (but not less than 4 weeks) that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case, together with children's allowances at the full disablement rate from the date of cessation of separation allowance. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

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Medical treatment.

(3) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses that are not otherwise provided for in respect of the treatment in an institution of any disabled man to whom a temporary allowance has been granted under subsection (1) of this Article, and who is certified to need medical treatment in consequence of the disability for which he was discharged.

Pensions when disablement takes effect after discharge.

9. If a man after discharge from the Army suffers from a disablement which is certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war, such disablement not being due to the soldier's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a disablement pension or a gratuity or temporary allowance under Article 1 of this Warrant as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

Part II.—Widows and Dependants.

General conditions.

10. (1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased soldiers, for which provision is made in the following Articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of Our Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of Our Royal favour, and it shall be in the power of Our Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2) It shall be within the power of Our Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this Part of this Our Warrant the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance: provided that no deduction made under this sub-section shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

(3) Where a widow, or a dependant under Article 20 of this Our Warrant, is under treatment for physical or mental disability in a poor-law or other institution at the cost, either wholly or in part, of the Poor Law Authorities any pension or allowance which may have been granted to her shall be administered on behalf of herself and her children under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

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Pensions to widows.

11. The widow of a soldier who (*a*) is killed while in the performance of military duty during the present war, or (*b*) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (*c*) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service during the present war, or as having been aggravated by active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a widow's pension at the following rates :—

	Weekly.	
	s.	*d.*
Widow of warrant officer, Class I. ...	21	3
Widow of warrant officer, Class II., or non-commissioned officer, Class I. ...	18	9
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class II.	17	6
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class III.	16	3
Widow of non-commissioned officer, Class IV.	15	0
Widow of private, &c. (Class V.) ...	13	9

The pension granted to the widow of a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease, from which he subsequently died may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to widows.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted an allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her :—

	s.	*d.*
For a first child	6	8
For a second child	5	0
For each child after the second ...	4	2

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in Sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant.

Alternative pensions to widows.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, who makes application and shows that she was married to the

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soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the widow's pension, with any children's allowances and pension is less than two-thirds of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased soldier under Article 3 of this Our Warrant had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a widow's pension and any children's allowances and pension, an alternative pension which shall not exceed two-thirds of such deceased soldier's alternative pension: provided that the cessation or reduction of a child's allowance or pension shall not be a ground for making an application. Any pension awarded under Article 18 of this Our Warrant shall be deducted from the widow's alternative pension.

Allowances to widows.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine :—

(1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding 5*l.* for herself and 1*l.* on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

(2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, an addition of 1*s.* 3*d.* a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.

Training.

(3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12*s.* 6*d.* per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this sub-section any fees for training, for which provision is not otherwise made, may be paid, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowances, &c., to widows where death of soldier is not attributable.

15. The widow of a soldier who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries, or disease, neither attributable to military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15*s.* a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

If the soldier died in the circumstances set forth

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above whilst in military service, the widow may be granted in addition a gratuity not exceeding 5*l.* for herself and 1*l.* on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

Gratuities to widows on re-marriage.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a soldier under Articles 11 or 13 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her widow's pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

Pensions to widows of pensioners.

17. The widow of a man who was at the time of his death in receipt of a disablement or of an alternative pension of not less than 10*s.* a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one-half of the deceased soldier's pension, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

Pensions to motherless children.

18. The child of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may be awarded a pension not exceeding—

(1) 10*s.* a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or has been removed from the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the amount will be reduced to 9*s.* 2*d.* for each child after the first; and

Illegitimate children

(2) 6*s.* 8*d.* a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the soldier's death, or in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the soldier, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16, and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in Sub-section (2) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

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Pensions to separated wives.

19. The separated wife of any soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling a widow to a pension and the man contributed to her support, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or otherwise paid by her husband, or both, but not less than 3*s.* 6*d.* a week and not exceeding 13*s.* 9*d.* a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant. Allowances for children as in Article 12 may also be granted to the separated wife of a soldier where he did not contribute to her support.

Temporary pensions to unmarried wives.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependent on that soldier, and has been drawing separation allowance as for a wife or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows :—

(1) If and for so long as she has children of the soldier in her charge, 10*s.* a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant.

(2) If she has no children of the soldier, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10*s.* a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased soldier in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

Pensions to parents

21. (1) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted a pension under the following conditions :—

(*a*) If dependent on the soldier, a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence or 3*s.* 6*d.* a week, whichever is the greater, but not exceeding 15*s.* a week ; or

(*b*) If at any time either or both of the parents is or are wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity, and they are in pecuniary need, a pension of not less than 3*s.* 6*d.* and not exceeding 15*s.* a week.

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2.—(i.) A pension under sub-section 1 (*a*) of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions shall not exceed 15*s.* a week for each surviving parent.

(ii.) If the amount of pre-war dependence on two or more sons was greater than 15*s.* a week (or than 30*s.* a week in the case of two surviving parents), a gratuity not exceeding that under Article 22 (2) may be given, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, in respect of the balance of pre-war dependence not represented in the pension.

(iii.) If either parent is in receipt of a pension in respect of a son who has died as an officer, the pension or pensions which may be granted under this Article in respect of other son or sons shall not, together with that pension, exceed the pension which has been or could have been awarded to the widow of the officer son under Article 11 (1) or (2) and the Second Schedule of Our Warrant of the 1st day of August, 1917, or where there are two parents, 30*s.* a week if greater.

(3) Subject to sub-section (2) of this Article, the pension shall be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent, and on the death of one parent payment may be transferred to the surviving parent, but so that no parent receives a pension of more than 15*s.* a week.

(4) A pension shall not be granted to the mother of a soldier under sub-section 1 (*a*) of this Article if she marries or re-marries after his death.

(5) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 15 may, if they would have been eligible for a pension had his death taken place in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, be awarded a grant as in Article 22 (2) at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Temporary pensions and gratuities to other dependants.

22. (1) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of this Our Warrant, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension equal the amount of pre-war dependence but not exceeding 13*s.* 9*d.* a week, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been

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issued under the following sub-section, if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a soldier as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, whichever is the greater, to be awarded at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Marriage of female dependants.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a soldier under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding 26 weeks of that pension subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

Part III.—General Provisions.

Interpretation.

24. In this Our Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires—

Soldier.

(1) "Soldier" means a soldier as defined in the Army Act, who has been enlisted or entered into service in any portion of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force ordinarily maintained by enlistment in the United Kingdom.

It also covers all troops raised within or without the United Kingdom, whose terms of service included, or have, under due authority, been made to include, the pension provisions for the time being for British troops, if such provisions are a charge on British revenues. But it does not include soldiers who have been merely attested and passed to the Reserve, or members of the Volunteer Force, or any other persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

Widow.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of any soldier, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the discharge of the soldier, or if during the service of the soldier after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or

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after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

(3) "Child" means the child of any soldier, born before or within 9 months after the soldier's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by a soldier at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death: Provided that in Article 6 (1) (*a*) the word "child" and in Article 7 (2) the word "children" shall also include the child of any soldier born after nine months after the soldier's discharge, without regard to the date of his marriage. Child.

(4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war. Parent.

(5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war, and in the case of a deceased soldier up to the death of the soldier unless he shall have been prevented from contributing by circumstances beyond his control. "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid. Dependant.

(6) "Pre-War Earnings" means the average weekly earnings of a soldier during the twelve months preceding the commencement of the war, and, so far as regards a man who was in employment before the war, shall be computed generally in the same manner as for the Pre-war earnings.

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purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in a trade, business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier, who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26, and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of completing or has completed his apprenticeship.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment, had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 5*s.* for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 50*s.* a week, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26 and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of qualifying or has qualified for such profession or employment.

Pre-war dependence.

(7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount, expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a soldier for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—

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(*a*) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.

(*b*) Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.

(*c*) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.

(8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Army Council or by the Minister of Pensions. Certified.

(9) "Discharge" includes transfer to Class P. or P. (T.) of the Army Reserve. Discharge.

25. (1) The provisions enumerated in the Second Schedule to this Our Warrant, of Our Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of the subsequent Warrant specified, shall remain in force as regards pensions and grants on account of disablement or decease, except as modified herein, and by the substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of Our Minister of Pensions for Our Army Council and for Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital; and Article 1245 (6) of Our said Warrant of 1914 shall apply to the dependant of a soldier in the same way as to a widow. Warrants retained in operation. Dependants.

(2) The provisions of Our Warrants for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of any of Our subsequent Warrants dealing with the disability pensions and with the pensions to the families and dependants of other soldiers than those dealt with in this Our Warrant shall remain in force pending the issue by us of any new Warrant in the matter, and nothing in this Our Warrant shall be held to affect the existing Warrants or Regulations in regard to service pensions or other grants the administration of which continues to be vested in Our Army Council or in Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Provision for soldiers and their families not dealt with in this Warrant.

(3) Any instructions made under Our Warrant of March 29, 1917, shall have the same effect as if made under this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 17th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN HODGE

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions. If not entitled to a Service Pension. Warrant Officer, Class I.		Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.C. Officer, Class I.		N.C. Officer, Class II.		N.C. Officer Class III.		N.C. Officer. Class IV.		Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.		Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.	
		Per cent.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1	Loss of two or more limbs Loss of an arm and an eye Loss of a leg and an eye ... Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs. Loss of both feet ... ... Loss of a hand and a foot... Total loss of sight... ... Total paralysis ... ... Lunacy ... ... Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bedridden. Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects. Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy. Very severe facial disfigurement. Advanced cases of incurable disease.	100	42	6	37	6	35	0	32	6	30	0	27	6	27	6
2	Amputation of right arm at shoulder joint.	90	38	3	33	9	31	6	29	3	27	0	24	9	24	9
3	Amputation of leg at hip or left arm at shoulder joint. Severe facial disfigurement. Total loss of speech ...	80	34	0	30	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	22	0	22	0

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Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions. If not entitled to a Service Pension. Warrant Officer, Class I.		Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.C. Officer, Class I.		N.C. Officer, Class II.		N.C. Officer, Class III.		N.C. Officer, Class IV.		Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.		Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled	
		Per cent.	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
4	Short thigh amputation of leg or of right arm above or through elbow.	70	29	9	26	3	24	6	22	9	21	0	19	3	19	3
	Total deafness															
5	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 4), and through knee or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.	60	25	6	22	6	21	0	19	6	18	0	16	6	16	6
6	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Chopart's amputation), or of left arm below elbow.	50	21	3	18	9	17	6	16	3	15	0	13	9	13	9
	Loss of vision of one eye..															
7	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand.	40	17	0	15	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	11	0
8	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.	30	12	9	11	3	10	6	9	9	9	0	8	3	8	3
	Loss of two fingers of either hand.	20	8	6	7	6	7	0	6	6	6	0	5	6	5	6

Note.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS WARRANTS REMAINING IN FORCE.

Description of Warrant.	Article.	Subject.
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotions, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
	777	Special pensions for Warrant Officers when not provided for in Regulations.
	779A	Pensions of Warrant Officers ordinarily payable quarterly in advance
	780	Pensions of Warrant Officers governed by rules for N.C.Os. and men.
	781	Commutation of Warrant Officers' pensions.
	1,134	Classification for pension.
	1,195	Gratuities to men of First Class Army Reserve.
	1,198	Medical report necessary for disablement pension.
	1,201	Special grants not provided for in Regulations.
	1,202	Selection for most beneficial pension.
	1,206 1,207	Pensions payable weekly.
	1,208	Grounds for forfeiture.
	1,209	Neglect to draw pension.
	1,210	Pensioner quitting British Dominions.
	1,211	Pensioner or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,212	Pensioner becoming insane.
	1,213	In-pensioner to Chelsea or Kilmainham Hospital.
	1,214	Restoration of forfeited pension.
	1,215	Commutation of pension.
	1,245(6)	Widow or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,246	Date of commencement of widow's pension, &c.
	1,297	Man unfit on mobilization.
Royal Warrant of the 28th January, 1915.	—	Warrant Officer, Class II., Classification.

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(2) ROYAL WARRANT FOR THE PENSIONS OF SOLDIERS DISABLED, AND OF THE WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS DECEASED IN CONSEQUENCE OF FORMER WARS. 8 Pay 150

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make further provision in regard to the pensions of soldiers who are totally disabled in consequence of former wars and to the pensions or allowances of widows of men whose deaths have resulted from former wars;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that—

1. The pension which at the date of this Our Warrant is being paid under Our Royal Warrant of 1914 or under former Warrants to any European soldier who has been discharged as unfit for further service on account of wounds or injuries or sunstroke received in action or in the performance of military duty in former wars or on account of blindness caused by military service in former wars or of disease due directly or wholly to service in former wars and who by reason of the disablement on account of which he was discharged is now or shall hereafter be totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood, may be increased by the difference between his present rate of pension and the minimum pension which he might have received according to his rank at the time of discharge for the highest degree of disablement under Our Royal Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, or any Warrant amending the same if he had been subject to the provisions of Our said Royal Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, or any such amending Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The pensions which at the date of this Our Warrant are being paid under Our Royal Warrant of December, 1914, or under former Warrants to the widows of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who—

(i) Have been killed while in the performance of military duty in former wars, or have died of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years after the receipt of the wound or injury, or

(ii) Have died of disease, medically certified as contracted or commencing while on active service in former wars, within seven years of their removal from duty on account of such disease.

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may be increased by such sums as will ensure to the widow by way of pension or allowance a total sum of 13*s.* 9*d.* a week, including therein any pension or allowance she may be receiving from the funds of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, or from any other fund or funds which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, may have been raised by public subscription: Provided that when the widow attains the age of 45, the pension or allowance may be further increased by the weekly amount of 1s. 3*d.*

Any allowances for children which may still be in course of issue may be continued under former arrangements in addition to the widow's pension.

3. The increases to pensions granted under the foregoing Articles shall be subject to the same conditions as the original pensions.

4. The increases to pensions under the foregoing Articles shall take effect as from the 1st May, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 17th day of April, 1918, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN HODGE.

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I.—Miniature Rifle Competition for the King's Shield.—The following will be *substituted* for paragraph 1 of Army Order 134 of 1918 :— A.O. 192. 1918.

1. It is notified that this competition will be fired on any one day between the 1st September and 12th September, 1918, both dates inclusive, under the conditions issued with Army Order 185 of 1914.

Published on the 15th June, 1918.

53 Gen. No. 329

II.—Allowances for unmarried soldiers living at their own homes.—1. It is notified that from the 1st May, 1918, the consolidated allowance for lodging and rations issuable to an unmarried soldier living with a dependant who is in receipt of separation allowance under Class A of paragraph 67 of the Regulations for Separation Allowance will, when not messed by his unit, be 1*s.* 10*d.* a day. A.O. 193. 1918.

For an unmarried soldier living at his own home, but not with a dependant as above, the rate will be 2*s.* 1*d.* a day.

The rates for lodging only will remain at 6*d.* and 9*d.* a day respectively.

2. Army Order 9 of 1916 will therefore be cancelled, and Army Order 428 of 1914 will be amended accordingly.

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Published on the 24th June, 1918.

A.O. 194. 1918.

III.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Warrant Officers, Class II.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the inclusion in the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., instituted by Our Warrant of the 28th January, 1915, of certain other non-commissioned officers; 18 Gen. No. 2919

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., shall also be accorded to the following, with effect from the date of this Our Warrant:—

Quartermaster-Serjeant.

Squadron, Battery, Troop or Company Serjeant-Major or Corporal-Major Instructor.

Squadron Corporal-Major, Roughrider (Household Cavalry).

Squadron Serjeant-Major, Roughrider.

The rates of pay of these Warrant Officers, Class II., shall be those severally prescribed for the above ranks and appointments.

Allowances, pensions, deferred pay, gratuity on discharge, &c., shall be as laid down in Our Warrant of the 20th day of April, 1915.

IT IS ALSO OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that this Our Warrant and Our Warrant of the 28th January, 1915, shall be deemed to include from the date of this Our Warrant the whole of Our Army (including the Permanent Staff of the Militia and Volunteers).

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that a non-commissioned officer who has held any of the above-mentioned ranks or appointments prior to the issue of this Our Warrant, shall count his seniority amongst

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Warrant Officers, Class II., from the date of his promotion to that rank or appointment, but without any increase in his allowances prior to the date of this Our Warrant. A.O. 194 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of June, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

IV.—King's Regulations—Amendments.

A.O. 195. 1918.

Warrant Officers, Class II.

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1. Consequent upon the issue of the Royal Warrant (Army Order III of 24th June, 1918) dealing with the extension of the provisions of the Royal Warrant published as Army Order 70 of 1915, the following change in the present name of various ranks and appointments will be made :—

Colour-serjeant-instructor in musketry to be company-serjeant-major instructor in musketry.

Colour-serjeant, Military Foot Police, to be company-serjeant-major, Military Foot Police.

Company-serjeant-major artillery clerk to be staff-serjeant artillery clerk.

Company-serjeant-major (Tug-master, R.E.) to be company-quartermaster-serjeant (Tug-master, R.E.).

Company-serjeant-major (Railway operating R.E.) to be company-quartermaster-serjeant (Railway operating R.E.).

2. The following amendments will be made in the King's Regulations :—

(I.) Paragraph 282—

In column 1 on page 55. *After* ' Warrant officer " *add* "Class I.".

In column 2, line 18, of the table on page 55. *For* "*Schoolmaster (when a warrant officer)" *substitute* "*Schoolmaster (when a warrant officer, Class I.)".

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A.O. 195 1918 *continued.* *Delete* from "*Non-commissioned officers and men*" in the sub-heading on page 55 to the line "*Wheeler-staff-serjeant" on page 56, and *substitute*—

	Rank.		Appointments.
A.O. 195. 1918.	Warrant officer, Class II.	(i)	Master gunner, 3rd class.
		(ii)	*Schoolmaster (when not warrant officer, class I).
		(iii)	Garrison quartermaster-serjeant.
			Quartermaster - corporal - major (Household Cavalry).
			Quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Armament quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Armourer quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Barrack quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Engineer clerk quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Engineer storekeeper quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Engineer ledgerkeeper and storeman quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Experimental quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Farrier quartermaster-corporal (Household Cavalry).
			*Farrier quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Farrier quartermaster-serjeant and carriage smith.
			*Fitter quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Foreman of works quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Laboratory quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Mechanist quartermaster-serjeant, R.E.
			*Mechanist quartermaster-serjeant, A.S.C.
			*Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (Household Cavalry).
			*Orderly-room serjeant.
			*Paymaster corporal - of - horse (Household Cavalry).
			} When ranking as quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Quartermaster-serjeant artillery clerk.
			*Quartermaster-serjeant instructor (manufacturing department).
			*Quartermaster-serjeant instructor, R.E.
			Quartermaster-serjeant instructor in gunnery.
			Quartermaster-serjeant instructor (School of Musketry and Gymnasia).
			*Quartermaster-serjeant staff clerk.
			*Saddler quartermaster-corporal (Household Cavalry).
			*Saddler quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Saddletree-maker quartermaster-serjeant.
			*Smith quartermaster-serjeant.
			Staff quartermaster-serjeant.
			Technical quartermaster - serjeant (Tank Corps).
			*Wheeler quartermaster-serjeant.

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Rank.		Appointments.
Warrant officer, Class II.	(iv)	Battery or company-serjeant-major instructor in gunnery. Company serjeant-major instructor in gymnastics. Company serjeant-major instructor in musketry. Company serjeant-major instructor (Schools of Musketry and Signalling). Company serjeant-major instructor, R.E. Squadron corporal-major (Household Cavalry), or squadron, battery, troop or company-serjeant-major (including Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line and Military Foot Police). Squadron corporal-major-roughrider (Household Cavalry). Squadron corporal-major instructor in musketry (Household Cavalry). Squadron corporal-major instructor in fencing (Household Cavalry). Squadron serjeant-major instructor in musketry. Squadron serjeant-major instructor in fencing and gymnastics. Squadron serjeant-major roughrider.

Non-commissioned officers and men.

Rank.		Appointments.	
	(i)	Squadron quartermaster-corporal (Household Cavalry), or squadron, battery, troop or company quartermaster-serjeant (except Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line), Machine-Gun Corps (Infantry), Tank Corps and Royal Defence Corps.	Company quartermaster-serjeant tug-master, R.E. Company quartermaster-serjeant, Railway Operating, R.E. Company quartermaster-serjeant quay-foreman, R.E. *Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (Household Cavalry). *Orderly-room serjeant (Cavalry). *Paymaster corporal-of-horse (Household Cavalry). — When ranking as squadron quartermaster-serjeant or equivalent rank.

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Rank.		Appointments.	
(i)	Colour-serjeant ...	Company quarter-master-serjeant, Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), Labour Corps, Tank Corps and Royal Defence Corps.	When ranking as colour-serjeant.
		*Orderly-room serjeant.	
		*Staff colour-serjeant.	
	Staff-corporal (Household Cavalry) or staff-serjeant.	*Staff-serjeant artillery clerk.	
		*Armament staff-serjeant.	
		*Armourer staff-serjeant.	
		*Engineer clerk staff-serjeant.	
		*Engineer storekeeper staff-serjeant.	
		*Engineer ledgerkeeper and storeman staff-serjeant.	
		Experimental staff-serjeant.	
		*Farrier staff-corporal (Household cavalry).	
		*Farrier staff-serjeant.	
		*Farrier staff-serjeant and carriage-smith.	
		*Fitter staff-serjeant.	
		*Foreman of works staff-serjeant.	
		*Mechanist staff-serjeant.	
		Saddler staff-corporal (Household Cavalry).	
		*Saddler staff-serjeant.	
		Saddletree-maker staff-serjeant.	
		*Smith staff-serjeant.	
		*Wheeler staff-serjeant.	

(2.) The remaining sub-paragraphs (v) to (viii) of paragraph 282 will be re-numbered (ii) to (v) respectively.

(3.) *For* paragraph 285 *substitute*—

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285. The following will be the order of precedence of warrant officers, N.C.Os., and men :—

Warrant Officers, Class I.

(i)
- Conductor, A.O.C.
- Master-gunner, 1st class.
- 1st class Schoolmaster.
- Staff serjeant-major, 1st class

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(ii) Master gunner, 2nd class.
(iii) Garrison serjeant-major.
(iv) All other warrant officers, class I., except those belonging to the Special Reserve.
(v) Warrant officers, class I., belonging to the Special Reserve.

Warrant officers in groups (i) and (iv) respectively rank with one another in these groups according to the date of their promotion or appointment, except that a regimental or battalion serjeant-major ranks regimentally senior to the other members of group (iv), and the bandmaster ranks next after the serjeant-major and with the schoolmaster, if the latter is a warrant officer, class I., according to the date of appointment as a warrant officer, class I.

Warrant Officers, Class II.

(i) Master-gunner (3rd class).
(ii) 3rd class Schoolmaster.
(iii) Quartermaster - corporal - major (Household Cavalry), or quartermaster-serjeant.
(iv) Squadron corporal-major (Household Cavalry), or squadron, battery, troop or company serjeant-major.

Warrant officers in any of the foregoing groups will take precedence with one another according to the date of their promotion, except that—

(*a*) A garrison quartermaster-serjeant will take precedence of all other quartermaster-serjeants.
(*b*) A regimental quartermaster - corporal - major (Household Cavalry) or a regimental quartermaster-serjeant or battalion quartermaster-serjeant will rank regimentally above all other warrant officers, class II., holding the appointment of quartermaster-serjeant.
(*c*) A company serjeant-major of the Foot Guards who is employed as a drill serjeant will rank regimentally senior to other company serjeant-majors.

Non-commissioned officers and men.

(i) Squadron quartermaster - corporal (Household Cavalry) or squadron, battery, troop or company quartermaster-serjeant.
Colour-serjeant.
Staff-corporal (Household Cavalry) or staff-serjeant.

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(ii) Corporal-of-horse (Household Cavalry) or serjeant.
(iii) Corporal.
(iv) Bombardier or 2nd corporal.
(v) Trooper, gunner, driver, sapper, pioneer (R.E.) or private.

(*a*) N.C.Os. holding the appointment of farrier-staff-corporal (Household Cavalry) or farrier-staff-serjeant will rank regimentally below the squadron-quartermaster-corporal or the company, &c., quartermaster-serjeant respectively.

(*b*) A lance-serjeant or acting lance-serjeant takes precedence of all corporals, and an acting bombardier, a lance-corporal, or an acting lance-corporal, takes precedence of all privates, &c.

*(*c*) A N.C.O. of the Special Reserve when serving for the first time with a regular unit will rank with N.C.Os. of the Regular Forces, according to the date of his attachment for duty. If, after the completion of one period of attachment, he is again attached to a regular unit, he will rank according to the date of the attachment on which he is actually serving.

*Warrant officers, class II., and N.C.Os. posted to the regular establishment of the Special Reserve, or to the permanent staff of the Territorial Force, will rank with other warrant officers, class II., and N.C.Os. of the Regular Forces, according to the date of promotion or appointment, but as senior, in the same rank, to warrant officers, class II., and N.C.Os. of the Special Reserve or Territorial Force.

(4.) Paragraph 296. In line 2, *delete* "squadron serjeant-major".

(5.) Further amendments will be issued in due course.

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* *See* Army Order 404 of 1916.

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V.—Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and first appointments therefrom to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, issued with Army Order 218 of 1917.—*For* paragraph 5 *substitute*— A.O. 196. 1918.

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5. The dates of admission will be in February and August each year. The course of instruction will normally be 18 months in duration divided into three terms with vacations (*see* paragraph 55). The dates and duration may, however, be varied according to the requirements of the Service. A.O. 196. 1918.

Paragraph 7. *For* lines 5 to 7 *substitute*—

"On the 1st July following for a June Examination. A.O. 196. 1918.
On the 1st January* following for a December Examination".

For lines 10 to 12 *substitute*—

"On the 1st July for admission in the following August. A.O. 196. 1918.
On the 1st January* for admission in the following February".

Line 20. *After* "Royal Navy" *insert* "Royal Marines".

Line 22. *Delete* "or the" and *after* "Dominions" *insert* "or Royal Air Force".

Add footnote—

* For the examination to be held in December, 1919, and the Nomination Board in connection therewith, a candidate will be accepted who has not attained the age of 18½ on 1st November, 1919. A.O. 196. 1918.

Paragraph 8, lines 2 and 3, *delete* from "three" to "November" and *substitute* "half yearly, and will ordinarily commence in June and December".

Paragraph 11A. *For* sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii.) *substitute*—

(ii.) Have passed the practical test held in connection with the Army Entrance Examination in which they are competing. A.O. 196. 1918.

Sub-paragraph (*c*) line 4. *Delete* "or the".

Line 5. *After* "Dominions" *insert* "or Royal Air Force".

For lines 6 to 8, *substitute*—

"1st June for a June examination. A.O. 196. 1918.
1st December for a December examination".

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Paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 3, *after* "academy" *insert* ", and £15 at the commencement of the third term of residence".

Sub-paragraph (*b*), line 1, *for* "£20" *substitute* "£40". 100 Candidates 5869

After sub-paragraph (*b*) *insert* new sub-paragraph—

A.O. 196. 1918. "(*c*) A free camp kit. This will be issued in kind at the Royal Military Academy."

Paragraph 19, last line. *After* "him" *insert* "Candidates will be allowed one appeal only in connection with one Army Entrance Examination."

Paragraph 23, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 3, *after* "Marines" *insert* "Royal Air Force," and *delete* "permanent". 100 D 4718

Lines 4 and 5, *for* "or irregular troops when acting with, or in support of, the regular forces in the field," *substitute* "and Colonies".

Sub-paragraph (*c*), line 5, *delete* "and", and *after* "(*b*)" *insert* "and (*c*)".

Paragraph 23 A (promulgated by Army Order 57 of 1918), sub-paragraph (*a*), line 2, *delete* "or" and *after* "Marines" *insert* "or Royal Air Force,"

Paragraph 28, lines 1 and 2, *for* "three times" *substitute* "twice".

Paragraph 29, *delete* "from any one school approved for this purpose".

Paragraph 30, lines 2 and 3, *delete* "1st March" and *for* "1st July and 1st November" *substitute* "1st June and 1st December".

Line 3, *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D."

Line 5, *delete* "March" and *for* "July and November" *substitute* "June and December".

Paragraph 31, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 1, *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D.".

Sub-paragraph (*b*), line 2, *for* "(M.T. Form 291)" *substitute* "(S.D. Form 295)".

Sub-paragraph (*c*), *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D.".

Paragraph 41, line 3, *after* "£35" *insert* "and at the commencement of the third term of residence a further sum of £15".

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For paragraph 55 *substitute*— A.O. 196 1918 *continued.*

55. The normal length of the course of instruction will be about eighteen months, divided into three terms. The Academy terms will be :—

Spring term—From about middle of February to about middle of July.

Autumn term—From about middle of August to middle of January.

The intermediate periods will constitute the vacations.

Paragraph 63, lines 14 and 15. *For* "nine months' service as an officer subsequent to the 4th August 1914," *substitute* "twelve* months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 3rd May, 1917."

Line 17. *Delete* "*". *For* footnote thereto *substitute*—

* The question of further extending this period as the course is lengthened is under consideration. A.O. 196. 1918.

For paragraph 66 *substitute*— A.O. 196. 1918.

66. At each final examination there will be awarded—

(*a*) The King's Medal to the best qualified cadet.

(*b*) The Pollock Medal to the best qualified cadet.

(*c*) The Tombs Memorial Scholarship to the best qualified cadet who enters the Royal Artillery.

(*d*) The Benson Memorial Prize for the R.F.A. cadet with highest marks in Artillery, riding and musketry.

(*e*) Sword to the most deserving cadet.

(*f*) Prize for riding to the cadet who attains the greatest proficiency in riding.

Add new paragraph—

67. A cadet who drops behind the class in which he originally joined the Academy, from causes other than sickness, unavoidable on his part, will forfeit all claims to prizes, to the King's Medal, the Pollock Medal, the Tombs Memorial Scholarship, and the Benson Memorial Prize. A.O. 196. 1918.

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A.O. 196 1918 *continued.* Appendix I., paragraph 6. *For* sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *substitute*— 24 Gen. No. 6261

(*a*) A candidate will be considered fit if his vision—

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Without the aid of glasses is not less than 6/60 with each eye, provided that—

With the aid of glasses, if necessary, his vision is not less than 6/9 in one eye (R. or L.) and 6/18 in the other.

(*b*) A candidate will be considered fit if he has one eye (R. or L.) with vision of not less than 2/60, and with a good field of vision as tested by hand movements, provided that—

His vision in the other eye is 6/6, or not less than 6/12 without glasses and capable of correction to 6/6 with the aid of glasses.

(*c*) Each eye will be examined separately. The candidate will be required to read the tests in ordinary daylight.

Sub-paragraph (*e*). *Delete* lines 4 to 8, and in lines 9 and 10 *delete* "; Reads . . ."

NOTE.—The alterations in governing dates for fixing age limits do not apply to the Army Entrance Examination commencing on the 5th November, 1918.

A.O. 197. 1918. **VI.—Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for first appointments therefrom to the Regular Army, issued with Army Order 252 of 1917—Amendments.** —*For* paragraph 5 *substitute*— 43 R.M.C. 532

A.O. 197. 1918. 5. The dates of admission will be in February and August each year. The course of instruction will normally be 18 months in duration, divided into three terms with vacations (*see* paragraph 62). The dates and duration may however be varied according to the requirements of the service. 100 Candidates 5 88

Paragraph 6, lines 4 to 6. *Delete from* "There" *to* "November".

Paragraph 7, *for* lines 5 to 7 *substitute*—

A.O. 197. 1918. "On the 1st July following for a June Examination. On the 1st January* following for a December Examination."

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For lines 10 to 12 *substitute*—

"On the 1st July for admission in the following August.
On the 1st January* for admission in the following February."

Line 16, *delete* "or the".

Line 17, *after* "Dominions" *insert* "or Royal Air Force".

Add footnote—

A.O. 197. 1918.

* For the Examination to be held in December, 1919, and the Nomination Board in connection therewith, a candidate will be accepted who has not attained the age of 18½ on 1st November, 1919.

Paragraph 8, lines 2 and 3, *delete from* "three" *to* "November" and *substitute* "half-yearly, and will ordinarily commence in June and December".

Paragraph 11A, *for* sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii) *substitute*—

A.O. 197. 1918.

(ii.) Have passed the practical test held in connection with the Army Entrance Examination in which they are competing.

Sub-paragraph (*c*), line 4, *delete* "or the", and *after* "Dominions" *insert* "or Royal Air Force".

For lines 6 to 8 *substitute*—

A.O 197. 1918.

"1st June for a June examination.
1st December for a December examination."

Paragraph 13, line 4, *for* "each quarter" *substitute* "periodically".

Paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 3, *after* "college" *insert* ", and £15 at the commencement of the third term of residence".

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Sub-paragraph (*b*), line 1, *for* "£20" *substitute* "£40".

After sub-paragraph (*b*) *insert* new sub-paragraph—

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"(*c*) A free camp kit. This will be issued in kind at the Royal Military College".

Paragraph 15, *delete* sub-paragraph (*c*).

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Paragraph 23 (*a*), line 3, *after* "Marines," *insert* "Royal Air Force," and *omit* "permanent".

Lines 3, 4 and 5, *for* "or irregular troops when acting with, or in support of, the regular forces in the field," *substitute* "and Colonies".

Sub-paragraph (*b*), line 5, *delete* "and", and *after* "(*b*)" *insert* "and (*c*)".

Sub-paragraph (*c*), line 3, *delete* ", and examined for,"

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Paragraph 24, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 1, *delete* "or", and in line 2, *after* "Marines," *insert* "or Royal Air Force".

Paragraph 29, in line 5, *after* "Examination" *insert* "or to qualify in three of the obligatory subjects and obtain 6,000 marks or more in the aggregate".

Paragraph 34, line 1, *for* "three times" *substitute* "twice".

Paragraph 35, *delete* "from any one school approved for this purpose".

Paragraph 36—

Lines 2 and 3, *delete* "1st March", and *for* "1st July and 1st November" *substitute* "1st June and 1st December".

Line 3, *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D."

Line 5, *delete* "March", and *for* "July and November" *substitute* "June and December".

Paragraph 37, sub-paragraph (*a*), line 1, *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D."

Sub-paragraph (*b*), line 2, *for* "(M.T. Form 291)" *substitute* "(S.D. Form 295)".

Sub-paragraph (*c*), *for* "M.T." *substitute* "S.D."

Paragraph 47, line 3, *after* "£35" *insert* "and at the commencement of the third term of residence a further sum of £15".

In footnote thereto *delete* "also", and *after* "£35" *insert* "and £15".

After paragraph 61 *insert* sub-heading—

"XII.—Course of Instruction and Appointment to Commissions."

For paragraph 62 *substitute*—

A.O. 197. 1918.

62. The normal length of the course of instruction will be about 18 months divided into three terms. The College terms will be—

Spring term.—From about middle of February to about middle of July.

Autumn term.—From about middle of August to about middle of January.

The intermediate periods will constitute the vacations.

Paragraph 67, last 3 lines, *omit* from "(the holder" to "Army)*" and footnote thereto.

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Paragraph 68, lines 14 and 15, *for* "nine† months' service as an officer subsequent to the 4th August, 1914," *substitute* "twelve* months' service as an officer if the date of first commission is subsequent to the 3rd May, 1917". A.O. 197 1918 *continued.*

Line 16, *delete* "Royal Military Academy or".

For footnote thereto *substitute*—

* The question of further extending this period as the course is lengthened is under consideration. A.O. 197. 1918.

For paragraph 72 *substitute*— A.O. 197. 1918.

72. At each final examination there will be awarded—

(*a*) The King's Medal and a sword to the cadet who passes out first on the list.

(*b*) The Norman Medal to the Senior Cadet appointed to the Unattached List for the Indian Army.

(*c*) A sword of honour as a special reward to the most deserving cadet of the term.

(*d*) A prize for proficiency in each subject.

Add new paragraphs—

73. At the end of each autumn term the Anson Memorial Sword will be given in lieu of an ordinary sword to the cadet who passes out first on the list. A.O. 197. 1918.

74. A cadet who drops behind the division in which he originally joined the College, from causes other than sickness, unavoidable on his part, will forfeit all claim to prizes, to the King's Medal, the Norman Medal, and to the Anson Memorial Sword.

Appendix I., paragraph 6. *For* sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *substitute*—

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(*a*.) A candidate will be considered fit if his vision— A.O. 197. 1918.

Without the aid of glasses, is not less than 6/60 with each eye, provided that—

With the aid of glasses, if necessary, his vision is not less than 6/9 in one eye (R. or L.) and 6/18 in the other.

(*b*.) A candidate will be considered fit if he has one eye (R. or L.) with vision of not less than 2/60, and with a good field of vision as tested by hand movements, provided that—

His vision in the other eye is 6/6, or not less than 6/12 without glasses and capable of correction to 6/6 with the aid of glasses.

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A.O. 197 1918 *continued.*

(*c*.) Each eye will be examined separately. The candidate will be required to read the tests in ordinary daylight.

Sub-paragraph (*e*). *Delete* lines 4 to 8, and in lines 9 to 10 *delete* "; Reads . . ."

NOTE.—The alterations in governing dates for fixing age limits do not apply to the Army Entrance Examination commencing on the 5th November, 1918.

Published on the 26th June, 1918.

A.O. 198. 1918.

VII.—Issue of Indian rates of pay to British Service Officers serving outside India.—With reference to Army Order 6 of 1918, as amended by Army Order 163 of 1918, it has been decided that the expression "staff or extra regimental appointment" in paragraph 1 (*a*), and the words "appointed to the staff" in paragraph 3 (*b*), are to be applied only to staff appointments or appointments carrying a staff grading for purposes of pay. Officers who hold appointments carrying regimental rates of pay with or without extra-duty pay will not be thereby disqualified from receiving Indian rates of pay.

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893. A.O. 199. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

21 1411 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Regulations made under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, as regards the disposal of Orders and Decorations belonging to persons dying while subject to military law;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following amendments shall be made in the said Regulations as amended by Our Warrant dated 11th May, 1917:—

Sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 30A shall be deleted, and the following new paragraph inserted:—

30B. In the case of Orders and Decorations, other than medals, issued after the death of the officer or soldier, the same procedure will be followed as in the case of medals, as laid down in paragraph 30A. A.O. 199. 1918.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of May, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Pay of Quartermaster-Serjeant, Military Foot Police. A.O. 200. 1918.

GEORGE R.I

20 M.P. 1773 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the pay of the appointment of quartermaster-serjeant of Our Military Foot Police;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the pay of a Warrant Officer appointed quartermaster-serjeant in Our Corps of Military Foot Police shall be at the rate of 4*s.* 6*d.* a day.

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A.O. 200 1918 *continued.*

Article 854 of Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended as follows:—

In line 1, *against* "Quartermaster-serjeant", the sum of "4*s.* 6*d.*" shall be *inserted* in the column headed "Foot".

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of June, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instruction on the above Warrant.

During the present war the rate of pay laid down in this Warrant will be increased by 3*d.* per diem, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Army Order 1 of 1918.

A.O. 201. 1918.

Grant of rank of Major-General to Officers of the Army Ordnance Department.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding the granting of the rank of Major-General to officers of Our Army Ordnance Department; 100 Gen. No 5071

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rank of Major-General, in place of Honorary Major-General, may be conferred on an officer holding the grading or appointment of Principal Ordnance Officer of Our Army Ordnance Department, and on an officer of that Department upon whom the rank of Major-General is conferred for distinguished service in the field.

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Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended accordingly. A.O. 201 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 29th day of June, 1918, in the 9th year Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's instruction on the above Warrant.—The officers concerned will continue to draw the pay and allowances of their grading in the Army Ordnance Department.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

012 2854 **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer and man :— A.O. 202. 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Eric Stuart Dougall, M.C., late R.F.A. (S.R.).

For most conspicuous bravery and skilful leadership in the field when in command of his battery.

Captain Dougall maintained his guns in action from early morning throughout a heavy concentration of gas and high-explosive shell. Finding that he could not clear the crest owing to the withdrawal of our line, Captain Dougall ran his guns on to the top of the ridge to fire over open sights. By this time our infantry had been pressed back in line with the guns. Captain Dougall at once assumed command of the situation, rallied and organized the infantry, supplied them with Lewis guns, and armed as many gunners as he could spare with rifles. With these he formed a line in front of his battery which during this period was harassing the advancing enemy with a rapid rate of fire. Although exposed to both rifle and machine-gun fire, this officer fearlessly walked about as though on parade, calmly giving orders and encouraging everybody. He

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A.O. 202 1918 *continued.* inspired the infantry with his assurance that "So long as you stick to your trenches I will keep my guns here." This line was maintained throughout the day, thereby delaying the enemy's advance for over twelve hours. In the evening, having expended all ammunition, the battery received orders to withdraw. This was done by man-handling the guns over a distance of about 800 yards of shell-cratered country, an almost impossible feat considering the ground and the intense machine-gun fire.

Owing to Captain Dougall's personality and skilful leadership throughout this trying day there is no doubt that a serious breach in our line was averted.

This gallant officer was killed four days later whilst directing the fire of his battery.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Cecil Leonard Knox, R.E.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Twelve bridges were entrusted to this officer for demolition, and all of them were successfully destroyed. In the case of one steel girder bridge, the destruction of which he personally supervised, the time fuze failed to act.

Without hesitation 2nd Lieutenant Knox ran to the bridge, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and when the enemy were actually on the bridge he tore away the time fuze and lit the instantaneous fuze, to do which he had to get under the bridge.

This was an act of the highest devotion to duty, entailing the gravest risks, which, as a practical civil engineer, he fully realized.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Frederick Beal, late Yorkshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and determined leading when in command of a company detailed to occupy a certain section of trench. When the company was established, it was found that a considerable gap of about 400 yards existed between the left flank of the company and the neighbouring unit, and that this gap was strongly held by the enemy. It was of vital importance that the gap should be cleared, but no troops were then available. Organizing a small party of less than a dozen men, he led them against the enemy. On reaching an enemy machine gun, 2nd Lieutenant Beal immediately sprang forward, and with his revolver killed the team and captured the gun. Continuing along the trench he encountered and dealt with another

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machine gun in the same manner, and in all captured four enemy guns, and inflicted severe casualties. A.O. 202 1918

Later in the evening when a wounded man had been left in the open under heavy enemy fire, he, regardless of danger, walked up close to an enemy machine gun and brought in the wounded man on his back. *continued.*

2nd Lieutenant Beal was killed by a shell on the following morning.

No. 62990 Private (Acting Lance-Corporal) Arthur Henry Cross, M.G. Corps (Camberwell).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative. Lance-Corporal Cross volunteered to make a reconnaissance of the position of two machine guns which had been captured by the enemy. He advanced single-handed to the enemy trench and with his revolver forced seven of the enemy to surrender and carry the machine guns with their tripods and ammunition to our lines. He then handed over his prisoners, collected teams for his guns which he brought into action with exceptional dash and skill, annihilating a very heavy attack by the enemy.

It is impossible to speak too highly of the extreme gallantry, initiative and dash displayed by this non-commissioned officer, who showed throughout four days of operations supreme devotion to duty.

No. 203590 Private Thomas Young, Durham Light Infantry (High Spen, co. Durham).

For most conspicuous bravery in face of the enemy when acting as a stretcher-bearer.

He showed throughout the whole course of the operations a most magnificient example of courage and devotion to duty. On nine different occasions he went out in front of our line in broad daylight under heavy rifle, machine-gun and shell fire which was directed on him, and brought back wounded to safety, those too badly wounded to be moved before dressing he dressed under this harassing fire, and carried them unaided to our lines and safety; he rescued and saved nine lives in this manner.

His untiring energy, coupled with an absolute disregard of personal danger, and the great skill he showed in dealing with casualties, is beyond all praise.

For five days Private Young worked unceasingly, evacuating wounded from seemingly impossible places.

(The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 4th June, 1918.)

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A.O. 202 1918 *continued.* 2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer :— 012 7860

Lieutenant Percy Valentine Storkey, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon in attack. On emerging from the wood the enemy trench line was encountered and Lieutenant Storkey found himself with six men. While continuing his move forward a large enemy party—about 80 to 100 strong—armed with several machine guns, was noticed to be holding up the advance of the troops on the right. Lieutenant Storkey immediately decided to attack this party from the flank and rear, and while moving forward in the attack was joined by Lieutenant Lipscomb and four men. Under the leadership of Lieutenant Storkey this small party of two officers and ten other ranks charged the enemy position with fixed bayonets, driving the enemy out, killing and wounding about thirty, and capturing three officers and fifty men, also one machine gun.

The splendid courage shown by this officer in quickly deciding his course of action, and his skilful method of attacking against such great odds, removed a dangerous obstacle to the advance of the troops on the right, and inspired the remainder of our small party with the utmost confidence when advancing to the objective line.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Alfred Cecil Herring, Northamptonshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty when, after severe fighting, the enemy gained a position on the south bank of the canal. His post was cut off from the troops on both flanks and surrounded. 2nd Lieutenant Herring, however, immediately counter-attacked, and recaptured the position together with twenty prisoners and six machine guns. During the night the post was continually attacked, but all attacks were beaten off. This was largely due to the splendid heroism displayed by 2nd Lieutenant Herring, who continually visited his men and cheered them up. It was entirely due to the bravery and initiative of this officer that the enemy advance was held up for eleven hours at an exceedingly critical period. His magnificent heroism, coupled with the skilful handling of his troops, were most important factors leading to success.

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No. 19/11 Serjeant Albert Mountain, West Yorkshire Regiment (Leeds). A.O. 202 1918 *continued.*

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when his company was in an exposed position on a sunken road, having hastily dug themselves in. Owing to the intense artillery fire, they were obliged to vacate the road and fall back. The enemy in the meantime was advancing in mass preceded by an advanced patrol about 200 strong. The situation was critical, and volunteers for a counter-attack were called for. Serjeant Mountain immediately stepped forward, and his party of ten men followed him. He then advanced on the flank with a Lewis gun and brought enfilade fire to bear on the enemy patrol, killing about 100.

In the meantime the remainder of the company made a frontal attack, and the entire enemy patrol was cut up and thirty prisoners taken.

At this time the enemy main body appeared and the men, who were numerically many times weaker than the enemy, began to waver.

Serjeant Mountain rallied and organised his party and formed a defensive position from which to cover the retirement of the rest of the company and the prisoners. With this party of one non-commissioned officer and four men he successfully held at bay 600 of the enemy for half an hour, eventually retiring and rejoining his company.

He then took command of the flank post of the battalion which was "in the air" and held on there for 27 hours until finally surrounded by the enemy.

Serjeant Mountain was one of the few who managed to fight their way back.

His supreme fearlessness and initiative undoubtedly saved the whole situation.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 7th June*, 1918.)

012 2855 3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned men :—

No. 511828 Private Robert Edward Cruickshank, London Regiment (Harringay).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. The platoon to which Private Cruickshank

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belonged came under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire at short range and was led down a steep bank into a wadi, most of the men being hit before they reached the bottom.

Immediately after reaching the bottom of the wadi the officer in command was shot dead, and the serjeant who then took over command sent a runner back to Company Headquarters asking for support, but was mortally wounded almost immediately after; the corporal having in the meantime been killed, the only remaining non-commissioned officer (a lance-corporal), believing the first messenger to have been killed, called for a volunteer to take a second message back. Private Cruickshank immediately responded and rushed up the slope, but was hit and rolled back into the wadi bottom. He again rose and rushed up the slope, but, being again wounded, rolled back into the wadi. After his wounds had been dressed he rushed a third time up the slope and again fell badly wounded. Being now unable to stand he rolled himself back amid a hail of bullets.

His wounds were now of such a nature as to preclude him making any further attempt, and he lay all day in a dangerous position, being sniped at and again wounded where he lay. He displayed the utmost valour and endurance, and was cheerful and uncomplaining throughout.

No. 4146 Rifleman Káranbahadur Rana, Gurkha Rifles.

For most conspicuous bravery, resource in action under adverse conditions, and utter contempt for danger.

During an attack he, with a few other men, succeeded under intense fire, in creeping forward with a Lewis gun in order to engage an enemy machine gun which had caused severe casualties to officers and other ranks who had attempted to put it out of action.

No. 1 of the Lewis gun opened fire, and was shot immediately. Without a moment's hesitation Rifleman Karanbahadur pushed the dead man off the gun, and in spite of bombs thrown at him and heavy fire from both flanks, he opened fire and knocked out the enemy machine-gun crew; then, switching his fire on to the enemy bombers and riflemen in front of him, he silenced their fire. He kept his gun in action and showed the greatest coolness in removing defects which on two occasions prevented the gun from firing. During

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the remainder of the day he did magnificent work, and when a withdrawal was ordered he assisted with covering fire until the enemy were close on him. He displayed throughout a very high standard of valour and devotion to duty. A.O. 202 1918 *continued.*

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated* 21*st June*, 1918.)

68 / 121 / 539 **Military Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated the 12th June, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 203. 1918.

0137 / 5058 **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated the 3rd June, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 204. 1918.

0137 / 5058 / 68 / 121 / 539 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated the 3rd, 12th and 17th June, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 205. 1918.

68 / Gen. No. / 3251 **Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—The following have been awarded the "Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":— A.O. 206. 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.
1671	Gunner	T. Davidson ...	Cork Royal Garrison Artillery.
H/71007	Serjeant	H. Ashcroft ...	North Irish Horse.
116	„	W. Bell... ...	South Irish Horse.
173	„	F. Dudgeon ...	South Irish Horse.
149	Farrier Staff-Serjeant.	C. Sheehan ...	South Irish Horse.
132	Serjeant	R. Weily ...	South Irish Horse.
3068	„	S. Dupre ...	Royal Irish Rifles.
22388	Colour - Serjeant (Orderly - room Serjeant).	T. Brooks ...	1st Garrison Battalion Essex Regiment.

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A.O. 207. 1918. **Volunteer Long Service Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal :— 68 T.F. 1392

No. 277, Quartermaster-Serjeant H. W. King, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 814, Serjeant F. W. Lines, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 457, Serjeant H. E. D. Smith, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 312, Serjeant H. R. T. Smith, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No 402, Corporal C. A. Robinson, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 474, Corporal K. C. Dunscombe, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 323, Lance-Corporal B. M. Lamb, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 319, Private J. W. Brangman, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 332, Private N. T. Moore, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 609, Private T. I. O'Connor, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 461, Private T. J. Powell, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.
No. 295. Private F. W. Williams, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.

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With reference to Army Order 108 of 1918, the number of battalion of the Liverpool Regiment of the undermentioned should read as now stated :—

No. 947, Serjeant R. P. Bregazzi, 7th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 964, Serjeant J. Brew, 7th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 875, Serjeant T. Clucas, 7th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
No. 884, Serjeant C. Sayle, 7th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.

A.O. 208. 1918. **Volunteer Corps—Nomenclature.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to sanction the use of alternative titles for Volunteer Corps. 99 438

1. In the case of Infantry Volunteer Corps, these alternative titles will be as shown in the Appendix to this Order.

2. In the case of Volunteer units of arms other than Infantry, all the units of a particular arm raised in a County together form the County Volunteer Corps of that arm. The alternative titles approved for such County Corps will consist of the name of the

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County followed by the title of the corresponding Regular arm of service, with the letter (V.) added between brackets as follows :— **A.O. 208 1918** *continued.*

Present Titles.	*Alternative Titles.*
(*County*) Volunteer Garrison Artillery.	(*County*) R.G.A. (V.).
(*County*) Volunteer Engineers.	(*County*) R.E. (V.).
(*County*) Volunteer Transport and Supply Column.	(*County*) A.S.C. (V.).
(*County*) Motor Volunteer Corps.	(*County*) A.S.C., M.T. (V.).
(*County*) Medical Volunteer Corps.	(*County*) R.A.M.C. (V.).

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Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Associations :— **A.O. 209. 1918.**

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Aberdeen, County of.	"A" Cadet Company, 6th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.	6th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.	29th March.
Berkshire ...	Maidenhead Town Cadet Company.	1st Bn. Berkshire Volunteer Regt.	3rd May.
" ...	Cornwallis Cadet Company.	1st Bn. Berkshire Volunteer Regt.	3rd May.
Durham ...	Westoe Secondary School Cadet Corps.	...	22nd March.
" ...	1st Durham Company, Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	23rd March.
" ...	Ushaw Cadet Corps	...	6th May.
Hereford ...	1st Cadet Bn. Herefordshire Regt.	1st Volunteer Bn. Herefordshire Regt.	30th April.
Kent ...	St. Hugh's (Bickley) Cadet Corps.	...	1st May.
London, County of.	2nd Cadet Bn. 15th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	15th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	24th April.
"	1st Cadet Bn. 10th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	10th Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.	6th May

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Monmouth	1st Cadet Bn. Monmouthshire Regt.	1st Bn. Monmouthshire Regt.	16th May.
Renfrew ...	1st Cadet Company, 1/1st Bn. Renfrewshire Volunteer Regt.	1/1st Bn. Renfrewshire Volunteer Regt.	15th Feb.
" ...	7th Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	9th May.
" ...	22nd Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	10th May.
Shropshire...	No. 2 Company, 2nd Cadet Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	4th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	1st May.
Somerset ...	Green Park College Cadet Company.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.	4th May.
Warwickshire.	Warwickshire Old Boys' Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.	14th May.
Worcester...	Dudley Cadet Corps	1st Volunteer Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	24th May.
" ...	Worcestershire Cadet Company, "B" Company.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	24th May.
" ...	Evesham Prince Henry's Grammar School Cadet Corps.	8th Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	24th May.
" ...	Austin Works Cadet Corps, Royal Engineers.	Royal Engineers (Signal Company).	24th May.
North Riding	Cadet Company, 1/3rd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt	1/3rd Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.	22nd May.

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NOTES.—1. The organization of the Newcastle Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 260 of 1912, has been increased to eight companies. A.O. 209 1918 *continued*

2. The 13th Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), recognized in Army Order 111 of 1918, has now become 1st Company, 2nd Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

3. The designation of the Whitwell, Welbeck and Cuckney Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade (King's Royal Rifle Corps), recognized in Army Order 111 of 1918, will in future be Whitwell and Worksop Priory Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade (King's Royal Rifle Corps).

4. The Walkeringham Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 406 of 1916, has ceased to exist.

5. The 1st Birmingham Cadet Company, Jewish Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 261 of 1915, has been reorganized into two companies, under the title of Birmingham Cadet Corps, Jewish Lads' Brigade.

6. The 1st Bath and Wells Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 290 of 1912, has been reorganized into six companies, under the title of 1st Bath and Wells Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

7. The Wickford Cadets, recognized in Army Order 275 of 1917, has been amalgamated with the 8th Cadet Battalion, Essex Regiment.

83/18 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— A.O. 210. 1918.
A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arrranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
127	Glamorgan ...	Men's	British Red Cross Society.
236	" ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
238	Glamorgan ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
308	London, County of	,, ...	
310	,, ,,	,, ...	
124	Nottingham ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
29	Worcester ...	Men's	British Red Cross Society.
	SCOTLAND.		
52	Ayr	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.

A.O. 211. 1918. **Saluting.**—The left-hand salute by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men is abolished. 28 / 1182

The salute will be given by all ranks with the right hand. When saluting to the side the head will be turned towards the person saluted.

In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

The necessary amendments to the various Regulations and Training Manuals will be issued shortly.

A.O. 212. 1918. **Military Detention Barrack at Parkhurst.**—The Branch Detention Barrack at Parkhurst was closed on 20th June, 1918. 23 / Southern / 273

A.O. 213. 1918. **King's Regulations — Amendment.** — Paragraph 1851, line 3. *After* "necessaries" *insert* "representations as to inferiority or unsuitable quality of articles supplied," 8 / King's / 483

A.O. 214. 1918. **Return Passages to places Abroad for Discharged Soldiers.**—Cases have arisen in which warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are entitled to return passage to the place whence they came, under Army Order 300 of 1915, have made their own arrangements, and then applied to the War Office for the issue of a money allowance in lieu. 13 / Engineers / 2565

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It is notified for general information that application for return passage must in all cases be made to the Officer i/c Records concerned, as instructed in the above-quoted Army Order. A.O. 214 1918 *continued.*

Those making private arrangements do so at their own risk, and are liable to forfeit the right to claim any refund of the cost.

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Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1915—Amendments.—APPENDIX XXIII.—Page 160, Western Command. *For* columns 2, 3 and 4 *substitute* the following :— A.O. 215. 1918.

WESTERN COMMAND.

A.S.C. district headquarters.	A.S.C. sub-districts headquarters.	Stations of sub-districts.
North-Western District, Preston.	Cumberland and Westmorland, Gretna.	Gretna, Mossbank, Dornock, Browhouses, Longtown, and all stations in Cumberland and Westmorland, except Barrow Garrison, Rowrah and Stainton.
	Barrow-in-Furness	Barrow, Walney Island, Rowrah, Stainton.
	Isle of Man, Douglas	All stations, Isle of Man.
	Blackpool	Blackpool. Lytham, St. Annes, Fleetwood.
	Burscough	Lathom Park, Ormskirk, Burscough.
	Preston	Preston, Bolton, Blackburn, Kirkham, Lancaster, Scarisbrick, Southport, Whalley and Wigan.
	Manchester	Manchester, Heaton Park, Salford, Chadderton, Middleton, Oldham, Patricroft, Pendleton, Bury, Ashton-under-Lyne, Leigh, Urmston, Chelford, Stockport (Military Hospital only.)
Mersey Defences	Nil	The whole of the Mersey Defences area.

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A.S.C. district headquarters.	A.S.C. sub-districts headquarters.	Stations of sub-districts.
Chester	Chester	All stations in Chester (except the Mersey Defences area), Flintshire, Shropshire (except the areas administered by the Oswestry and Prees Heath District), Montgomeryshire and Warrington in Lancashire.
	Conway	Anglesey, Merionethshire, Denbighshire (except the area administered by Kinmel Park District), Carnarvonshire.
Kinmel Park ...	Nil	The Kinmel Park Hutments and any camps in the vicinity and Dyffryn Aled.
Prees Heath ...	Nil	The Prees Heath and Bettisfield Hutments and any camps in the vicinity.
Oswestry ...	Nil	The Oswestry Hutments and any camps in the vicinity.
South Wales, Cardiff.	Pembroke Dock ...	Pembrokeshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Radnorshire.
	Cardiff	Glamorganshire, Brecknockshire, and sections of 3rd West General Hospital in Monmouthshire.
	Chepstow	Monmouthshire (except sections of 3rd West General Hospital), Herefordshire.

APPENDIX XXIII.—Page 164, Irish Command, as amended by Army Order 87 of 1918. *Transfer* "Dundalk and Stations of Sub-district" from Dublin A.S.C. District Headquarters, to Northern A.S.C. District Headquarters.

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Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914 (reprinted 1916)—Amendments.— A.O. 216. 1918.

1. *Insert* after sub-section III. of Section IX.—

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IIIA.—Provisional Instructions for Testing and Sentencing Ballistite in Bulk or in Cartridges, except in Small-arm Ammunition, in Land Service. A.O. 216. 1918.

413A. The provisional inspection, and testing of ballistite in bulk, or in cartridges, except in small-arm ammunition cartridges, will be carried out on similar general lines to that laid down in paras. 358 *et seq.*, for cordite M.D.

413B. Lots will be sentenced on the results of heat test in accordance with the following table :—

Heat test.	Temperature of storage below 80° F.	Temperature of storage 80° F. and above.
Over 10 minutes	Retest after 1 year ...	Retest after 6 months.
Over 6 to 10 minutes.	Retest after 6 months	Retest after 6 months.
6 minutes and under.	Destroy	Destroy.

413C. When the stock to be sentenced for destruction is large, or circumstances unusual, the results of test and amounts involved should be reported by telegram to the War Office, the ballistite in the meantime being isolated.

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2. Paragraph 641A, as issued by Army Order 75 of 1917, penultimate line. *For* "at least two minutes" *substitute* :—

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"as follows :— A.O. 216. 1918.

3″ × 2″ dia.	Red	...	2 mins. 0 secs.
	Yellow	...	2 „ 15 „
	Green	...	1 „ 40 „
1¾″ × 1½″ dia.	Red	...	1 „ 20 „
	Yellow	...	1 „ 30 „
	Green	...	1 „ 0 „
1½″ × 1½″ dia.	Red	...	90 secs., ordinary shellac.
			65 secs., Suters substitute.
	Green	...	55–60 secs.
	White	...	40 secs."

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A.O. 217. 1918. **Regulations for Civilian Subordinates, 1914—Amendments consequent on the repeal of Section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with effect from 1st July, 1918.**—1. Para. 81 (*d*), as amended by Army Order 74 of 1917. Column headed "Class." *For* lines 5 to 9 *substitute* "is entitled to sick pay under para. 105 (*c*)".

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Column headed "Rate and Period." *For* "full remuneration**" in line 1 *substitute* "sick pay* under para. 105 (*c*)" and *cancel* footnote "**".

For "six" in line 2 *substitute* "eight".

For "followed by" in line 7 *substitute* "If the incapacity lasts beyond that period the rate will be'

2. Para. 84. *Delete* last four lines.

3. Para. 95, *delete.*

4. Para. 95A (added by Army Order 48 of 1915), *delete.*

5. Para. 96. *For* "paras. 94 and 95" in line 1 *substitute* "para. 94".

6. Paras. 99 and 101, *delete.*

7. Para. 105 (*c*), as amended by Army Order 74 of 1917. Column headed "Class." *Delete* from "brought" in line 2 to end of sub-para., and *substitute*—

A.O. 217. 1918. "detailed in Appendix III. who has not less than six months' continuous§ service since date of last entry into War Department service and who is not 'excepted' from the National Insurance Act, Part I."

Insert footnote on page 30. "§ *i.e.*, literally continuous without a break of any kind."

Column headed "First period." *Delete* from "Full" in line 1 to "months" in line 4, and *substitute*—

A.O. 217. 1918. "Full pay, *less* a deduction at the rate of 10*s.* a week in the case of men and boys and *less* 7*s.* 6*d.* a week in the case of women and girls, for eight weeks in any period† of twelve months. The deduction of 10*s.* or 7*s.* 6*d.* a week, as the case may be, will be made throughout the period for which sick pay is given, including the first three days of sickness, without regard to whether sickness benefit under the Insurance Act is actually received or not, or to the rate of benefit actually drawn. Broken periods will be calculated on the basis of six or seven days to the week, according to the basis on which the employee's pay is calculated."

Delete footnotes "*" and "**"

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8. Paras. 107 and 108, *delete.*

9. Para. 113. *Delete* from "Except" in line 1 to "mentioned" in line 2.

10. Para. 120. *Delete* from "except" in line 2 to end of para.

11. Para. 121. *For* "limited" in line 2 *substitute* "specified" and *delete* from "except" in line 2 to "108" in line 3.

12. Appendix III., as amended by Army Order 48 of 1915. *Delete* "*See paragraph* 95" in the heading.

Delete from "have" in line 1 to end of line 6, and *substitute* "are those entitled to departmental sick leave with pay under para. 105 (*c*)."

13. Appendix IV. Para. 3 (*a*), column headed "First period," *for* "Full pay for 6 weeks" in line 1 *substitute* "Sick pay for 8 weeks"; *after* (*c*) in line 3 *insert* "the appropriate deduction being made."

Delete words in brackets lines 8 to 10.

Para. 3 (*b*) (i), 3 (*c*) (i), and 3 (*d*) (i). *For* the words in column headed "Class" *substitute* "(i) if entitled to sick pay under para. 105 (*c*)."

103 Misc. 933 **Manual of Military Cooking and Dietary, 1918.**— This manual has been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 218. 1918.

Army Order 93 of 1910 and the Manual of Military Cooking issued therewith is *cancelled.*

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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Military Book.

1. The following book has been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Injuries and Diseases of War, January, 1918	0 8

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form O 1656B, "Rough Estimate of Total Income."

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Army Form O 1658A, "Annual Return of Issues of Extra-Duty Pay, &c."

A distribution of O 1656B and O 1658A has been made to Command Paymasters, Home and Abroad, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form C 2109, "Return of Officers and Band Allowances of Units transferred into and out of local payment."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3497A, "Continuation Card to Army Form W 3497 (Venereal Disease), Case-Card."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3636C, "Certificate as to Training, applicable to Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) only" [to be pasted into Army Book 64].

Supplies have been distributed to M.G.T.C., Grantham, and M.G.T.C. (Guards), Pirbright.

Army Form W 3923, "Indent, Machinery; Forage Committee."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3927, "Loose-leaf for Equipment Ledger, M.T. Companies."

Army Form W 3928, "Bin Card for use in L.A.M.T. Companies."

Supplies of Army Forms W 3927 and 3928 have been distributed to A.S.C. Mechanical Transport Depôts and Local Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Companies.

Army Form W 3968, "Q.M.W.A.A.C. Monthly Substitution and Strength Return."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands for re-distribution to Units.

Army Form W 3969, "Occupational Casualty Slip." (Books of 100.)

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3971, "Certificate to be rendered by Officers i/c Central Hospital of men discharged."

Supplies have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands.

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Army Form W 3979. "Special Warrant and Embarkation Permit for Officers proceeding to France on duty for the War Office." (Pads of 50.)

Army Form W 3985, "Queen Mary Army Auxiliary Corps Absentee Report."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3986, "Scale of equipment for Motor Vehicles at Home."

Supplies have been distributed to M.T. Depôts and Companies at Home.

Army Form W 3987, "A.M.F.C.—Port or Dump Book."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Area Administrative Officers.

Army Form W 3988, "Advice Post Card; Forwarding Supervisors."

A general distribution of this form has been made to D.P.O's.S.

Army Form W 3991, "Confirmations; Roll of Candidates."

Supplies have been distributed to Assistant Chaplains-General of Commands.

Army Form W 3992, "Railway Warrants—Calling the attention of officers to irregularities in the issue of."

Supplies have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form 3993, "Inventory of articles purchased from By-products and Regimental Funds."

This form should be indented for by Auditors of Messing Accounts, all Commands.

Army Form W 3995, "Recommendation for the grade of Assistant Nurse." (A.C.I. 214/1918.)

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands, Home and Abroad.

Army Form W 3999, "Return of Infantry Officers temporarily attached for duty with a unit of another Regiment."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form V 4025, "Volunteer Force: Agreement to be made by a member of a Motor Volunteer Corps on joining Section A, B or C."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Officers Commanding Motor Volunteer Corps.

Army Form V 4026, "Volunteer Force: Separation Allowance—Statement to be completed by a married Volunteer."

Army Form V 4027, "Volunteer Force: Separation Allowance—Statement to be completed by an unmarried Volunteer."

A general distribution of Army Form V 4026 and Army Form V 4027 has been made to Volunteer Units.

Army Form V 4028, "Volunteer Force: Particulars of enrolled Motor Vehicles."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Officers Commanding Motor Volunteer Corps.

Army Form W 5002, "Receipt Voucher; Clothing, &c., recovered from men proceeding overseas, &c."

This form should be indented for by units as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–399, "Wireless Section for a Divisional Signal Company (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–400, "A Cable Section (France and Italy)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–403, "A Tank Supply Company, Tank Corps." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–410, "An Electrical and Mechanical Company (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–411, "Transportation Services (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–412, "An Armoured Car Battalion, Tank Corps." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–415, "Headquarters Carrier Tanks, Tank Corps." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form 1099–1B, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Home)." Dated May, 1918.

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Army Form G 1099-39, "A Signal Troop with Cavalry Brigade (Cavalry Division) Home." Dated May, 1918. A.O. 219 1918 *continued.*

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form I 1242, "Instructions to Soldiers suffering from Syphilis."

Army Form I 1243, "Instructions to Soldiers suffering from Gonorrhœa."

Supplies of these two revised forms should be indented for by Officers i/c Hospitals.

Army Form W 3107, "Dependants' Multiple Claim (Appendix X., Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916)."

Form to be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3594, "Posting Return (issued to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas)."

Form to be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3643, "Industrial Workers ; Women's Army, Forage Department, A.S.C."

Indents to be forwarded to the A.M.F.C., 64, Whitehall Court.

Army Form W 3686, "Anti-Gas Training ; Instructor's Certificate."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Commands and Machine Gun Training Centres.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-64A, "A Stationary Hospital (400 beds)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-74, "A Cavalry Division Signal Squadron (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-102, "An Army Troops Company." Dated June, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098–115A, "A Divisional Signal Company (Headquarters and Brigade Sections) (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–190, "Heavy Artillery Group Headquarters (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–335, "Brigade Headquarters, Tank Corps." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–349, "A Signal Sub-section for Field Artillery Brigade (France)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–379, "A Gun Carrier Company, Tank Corps." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–3, "Headquarters of a Cyclist Division (Home)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–24A, "A Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (Home)." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–27, "Divisional Train (Home Service)." Dated June, 1918.

This Table supersedes Army Form G 1098–307, dated November, 1916, and Army Form G 1099–27 of October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099–27A, "Headquarters of Cyclist Divisional Army Service Corps." Dated May, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–27c, "A Brigade Train (Mixed Brigade)." Dated June, 1918.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Book and Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form W 3147, "Soldiers admitted into Hospital with Venereal Disease, Return of."

Army Form W 3490, "Notice Paper to be sent to a Man who has received Army Form W 3299, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2)."

Army Form W 3492, "Instructions to Recruit in regard to Permit for Voluntary Medical Re-examination."

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Army Form W 3550, "Special Confidential Report for 1916–17."

Army Form W 3593, "Notification by the Officer i/c Records of a Soldier's Discharge."

Army Form W 3693, "Female Strength Return, R.F.C."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–30A, "A Field Troop (Canadian Cavalry Brigade)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–33c, Appendix H, "Bristol Scout C."

Army Form G 1098–33c, Appendix I.J., "Spares for 190-h.p. Rolls-Royce Aero Engine."

Army Form G 1098–33c, Appendix K, "Vickers' E.F.B."

Army Form G 1099–1, "Headquarters of a Mounted Brigade (T.F.)." Dated December, 1916.

Army Form G 1099–2A, "Headquarters and M.G. Section—Yeomanry Regiment." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099–4, "A Yeomanry Regiment of a Mounted Brigade (Home)." Dated December, 1916."

Army Form G 1099–5, "A Yeomanry Squadron—Provisional Brigade." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1099–5A, "A Yeomanry Squadron—Divisional Mounted Troops." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099–7, "A Horse Artillery Battery and Mounted Brigade Ammunition Column (T.F.)." Dated March, 1916.

Army Form G 1099–10, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (T.F.)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1099–22, "A Signal Troop with Mounted Brigade (Home)." Dated December, 1916.

Army Form G 1096–56, "Schedule for 200-h.p. 'W. 4 B.' Type, Hispano-Suiza Engine (Geared)."

Army Form G 1096–74, "Spares for Henry Farman Biplane."

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Army Form G 1096–87, "Schedule for E.S. 1 (Vickers Scout)."

Army Form G 1096–94, "Schedule of 160 Beardmore A.W. Machine."

Army Book 297, "Army Telegraphy Warrants (Field Services)."

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND INDEX FOR 1913 AND 1914; AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART I.; AND A LIST OF NON-VOCABULARY STORES.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

An index to the List of Changes in War Matériel and of Patterns of Military Stores from January, 1913, to December, 1914 (Vol. XXVII.), has been prepared, and copies will be issued to all concerned. 57 Gen. No. 7419

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., and of Non-Vocabulary Stores not included therein, have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned. 57 Vocab. 7459

By Command of the Army Council,

R. P. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 208.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER CORPS—NOMENCLATURE.

1. Alternative titles for Infantry Volunteer Corps :—

Present Titles.	*Alternative Titles.*
1st Bn. Anglesey Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
1st Bn. Bedfordshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
1st Bn. Berkshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.).
1st Bn. Berwickshire Vol. Regt.	2nd Vol. Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1st Bn. Roxburghshire Vol. Regt.	1st " " "
1st Bn. Selkirk Vol. Regt.	2nd (Bristol) Vol. Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.
1st Bn. City of Bristol Vol. Regt.	4th " " "
2nd " "	6th " " "
3rd " "	3rd Vol. Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
1st Bn. Buckinghamshire Vol. Regt.	4th " " "
2nd " "	5th " " "
3rd " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt.
1st Bn. Cambridgeshire Vol. Regt.	2nd " "
2nd " "	3rd " "
3rd " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Welsh Regt.
1st Bn. Carmarthenshire Vol. Regt.	3rd Vol. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
1st Bn. Pembrokeshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Cheshire Regt.
1st Bn. Carnarvonshire Vol. Regt.	2nd " "
1st Bn. Cheshire Vol. Regt.	3rd " "
2nd " "	4th " "
3rd " "	5th " "
4th " "	6th " "
5th " "	7th " "
6th " "	8th " "
7th " "	9th " "
9th " "	10th " "
10th " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
11th " "	2nd " "
1st Bn. Cornwall Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Border Regt.
2nd " "	2nd (Cumberland and Westmorland) Vol. Bn. The Border Regt.
1/1st Bn. Cumberland Vol. Regt.	2nd Vol. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
2/1st " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.).
1st Bn. Denbighshire Vol. Regt.	2nd " "
1st Bn. Flintshire Vol. Regt.	3rd " "
1st Bn. Derbyshire Vol. Regt.	
2nd " "	
3rd " "	

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Present Titles.	*Alternative Titles.*
4th Bn. Derbyshire Vol. Regt.	4th Vol. Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.).
5th " "	5th " "
6th " "	6th " "
7th " "	7th " "
8th " "	8th " "
1st Bn. Devonshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Devonshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
4th " "	3rd " "
1st Bn. Dorsetshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.
1st Bn. Dumfriesshire Vol. Regt.	3rd Vol. Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1/1st Bn. City of Dundee Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
2/1st " "	2nd " "
1st Bn. Durham Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Durham Light Infantry.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	4th " "
5th " "	5th " "
6th " "	6th " "
7th " "	7th " "
9th " "	9th " "
10th " "	10th " "
11th " "	11th " "
12th " "	8th " "
1/1st Bn. City of Edinburgh Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.).
2/1st " "	2nd " " "
1st Bn. Essex Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Essex Regt.
1/2nd " "	2nd " "
2/2nd " "	6th " "
3/2nd " "	7th " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	4th " "
5th " "	5th " "
1/1st Bn. Fifeshire Vol. Regt.	7th Vol. Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
2/1st " "	8th " " "
2nd " "	9th " " "
1/1st Bn. Forfarshire Vol. Regt.	3rd Vol. Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
2/1st " "	4th " "
1st Bn. Glamorganshire Vol. Regt.	2nd Vol. Bn. The Welsh Regt.
2nd " "	3rd " "
3rd " "	4th " "
4th " "	5th " "
5th " "	6th " "
1st Bn. Gloucestershire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	5th " "
1st Bn. Haddingtonshire Vol. Regt.	5th Vol. Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.).

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Present Titles.	*Alternative Titles.*
1st Bn. Hampshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Hampshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	4th " "
1st Bn. Herefordshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Herefordshire Regt.
1st Bn. Hertfordshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Hertfordshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
1st Bn. Kent Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.).
4th " "	3rd Vol. Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).
5th " "	2nd Vol. Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.).
7th " "	3rd " "
8th " "	4th Vol. Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).
9th " "	4th Vol. Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.).
1st Bn. Stewartry of Kirkcudbright Vol. Regt.	4th Vol. Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1st Bn. Lancashire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Manchester Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers.
4th " "	2nd " "
5th " "	1st Vol. Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.).
6th " "	2nd " " "
7th " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.).
8th " "	3rd Vol. Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.).
9th " "	3rd Vol. Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers.
10th " "	1st Vol. Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.
1/11th " "	2nd " " "
2/11th " "	3rd " " "
3/11th " "	4th " " "
12th " "	1st Vol. Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
13th Bn. " "	1st Vol. Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.).
14th " "	2nd " " "
1/15th " "	3rd Vol. Bn. The Manchester Regt.
2/15th " "	4th " "
16th " "	4th Vol. Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers.
17th " "	2nd Vol. Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
1/1st Bn. Leicestershire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.
2/1st " "	4th " "
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
1st Bn. Lincolnshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	4th " "
1st Bn. Linlithgowshire Vol. Regt.	6th Vol. Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.).

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Present Titles.	*Alternative Titles.*
1st Bn. Merionethshire Vol. Regt.	4th Vol. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
1st Bn. Middlesex Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt).
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
4th " "	4th " "
5th " "	5th " "
6th " "	6th " "
7th " "	7th " "
1/1st Bn. Midlothian Vol. Regt.	3rd Vol. Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.).
2/1st " "	4th " " "
1st Bn. Monmouthshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Monmouthshire Regt.
1st Bn. Montgomeryshire Vol. Regt.	5th Vol. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
1st Bn. Norfolk Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Norfolk Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "
6th " "	4th " "
1st Bn. Northamptonshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
1st Bn. Northumberland Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers.
2nd " "	2nd " " "
3rd " "	3rd " " "
5th " "	4th " "
1st Bn. Nottinghamshire Vol. Regt.	9th Vol. Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.)
2nd " "	10th " " "
3rd " "	11th " " "
4th " "	12th " " "
1st Bn. Oxfordshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
2nd " "	2nd " " "
1st Bn. Peebles-shire Vol. Regt.	7th Vol. Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.).
1st Bn. Perthshire Vol. Regt.	5th Vol. Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
2nd " "	6th " " "
1st Bn. Shropshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).
2nd " "	2nd " " "
1st Bn. Somerset Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).
2nd " "	2nd " " "
3rd " "	3rd " " "
1st Bn. Staffordshire Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.).
2nd " "	2nd " " "
3rd " "	1st Vol. Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.
4th " "	2nd " " "
1st Bn. Suffolk Vol. Regt.	1st Vol. Bn. The Suffolk Regt.
2nd " "	2nd " "
3rd " "	3rd " "

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5th " "	2nd Vol. Bn. The East Surrey Regt.
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8th " "	3rd " " "
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4th " "	4th " " "
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I.—Railway concessions for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned officers and Men.—Army Form W 3950.—1 With reference to paragraph 4 of Army Order 395 of 1914, as amended by Army Orders 102 and 362 of 1916, it is notified that in lieu of Army Form O 1800, a new Army Form (Railway Concession Voucher), available for single as well as return journeys, has been introduced for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men. A.O. 220. 1918.

2. The revised form is numbered Army Form W 3950, and will come into use on 1st August, 1918. Supplies are being issued to Headquarters of Commands at home and to Stationery Depôts of Expeditionary Forces abroad, to whom indents by units, &c., should be addressed.

3. The form will be available, with certain limitations, for journeys undertaken by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, travelling in uniform, whilst on leave in the United Kingdom, as well as for journeys between their military stations and their leave addresses, and the following instructions regarding the issue and use of this voucher must be strictly observed:—

(*a*) The officer to whom supplies of the form are issued must be careful to keep them under lock and key, and he will be held responsible that they are only issued in accordance with these instructions.

(*b*) Men must obtain their vouchers from their unit before proceeding on leave. The vouchers must be stamped by the unit, depôt or formation, and the number, rank, name and regiment or corps of the recipients entered in the vouchers before issue, as well as the date to which the vouchers are valid (which must correspond with the date of the termination of the men's leave). The counterfoils must be carefully completed to

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show to whom the vouchers have been issued. The vouchers must in all cases be exchanged for tickets at the booking office, and where this is not done the full fare will be chargeable. They are not transferable, and on the men's return from leave any unused vouchers must be given up to the officer who issued them.

(*c*) In the case of men serving at home, vouchers for the direct journey between a man's military station and his destination will be completed in all respects before issue. Vouchers for other journeys during his leave will be made out as in sub-paragraph (*d*).

(*d*) In the case of vouchers, other than those under sub-paragraph (*c*), to be used by men during their leave periods, the starting and destination railway stations must be entered and the words which are not applicable struck out by the soldier in accordance with the instructions on the voucher, before presenting it at the booking office.

(*e*) The number of concession vouchers which may be issued will be controlled by instructions which will be notified from time to time. It is not intended that vouchers should be granted in all cases of men proceeding on leave, but only in limited cases where the issuing officer is satisfied that the railway journeys are justifiable.

4. Army Form W 3590 may not be used for journeys of regimental bands or other parties receiving payment for their services or whose expenses are paid

5. If for any reason Army Form W 3950 has not been used, no refund of the difference between the full railway fare actually paid and the reduced fare payable on presentation of the above form will be allowed.

6. Army Form W 3950 is not available for the following:—

(*a*) Soldiers released from the Colours for munition work.

(*b*) Soldiers of the Allied forces.

(*c*) Nurses and members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, nor for any other women.

7. Army Form O 1800 will continue in use for soldiers of the Allied forces and Army nurses.

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Published on the 6th July, 1918.

84 Gen. No. 4605

II.—Trial of Inventions.—Cases of unauthorized trials and inspections of new inventions have recently been brought to the notice of the Army Council. Every encouragement must be given by superior authorities to officers and soldiers under them to put forward new ideas which may be of military value, and all information of such a nature received from any source should be forwarded through the proper channel to the War Office. But paragraph 1379 of the King's Regulations, which is here repeated for general information, must in all cases be rigidly adhered to :— A.O. 221. 1918.

> "All inventors suggesting new patterns of military stores or alterations to them are in the first instance to be referred to the War Office. In no case will generals commanding authorize the trial of any invention without first obtaining sanction from the War Office."

Failure to comply with this order often leads to the expression of unreliable opinions concerning existing military equipment. This frequently results in quite unjustifiable dissatisfaction with, and loss of confidence in, such equipment and is most detrimental to the morale and fighting efficiency of the Army.

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27 Gen. No. 6920

III.—Bounty to soldiers retained in the Service or recalled to the Colours under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, and to certain soldiers who have voluntarily undertaken to continue to serve, re-enlisted, re-engaged, &c.— A.O. 222. 1918.

1. Consequent on the passing of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, it has been decided to extend the benefits of bounty under the general conditions, so far as they are applicable, laid down in Army Order 209 of 1916, to soldiers who would otherwise not have been liable to be retained in the Service or recalled to the colours but have now become so liable under the provisions of the above Acts, and to certain soldiers

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A.O. 222 1918 *continued.* who, having voluntarily undertaken to continue to serve, re-enlisted, re-engaged, &c., are not eligible for bounty under the original conditions of that Army Order.

2. Army Order 209 of 1916 should be amended as follows:—

(i.) For the references to "Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2)," *substitute* "Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918."

(ii.) Paragraph 1 (iv.). *For* the words "41 years before the date appointed under the above quoted Act, but being ordinarily resident in Ireland, and not therefore liable to recall under its provisions, has voluntarily re-enlisted or may in future voluntarily re-enlist," *substitute* "51 years on 18th April, 1918, and in the absence of an Order in Council applying the Acts to Ireland is not liable to recall under the provisions thereof, may voluntarily re-enlist on or after 18th April, 1918." A.O. 222. 1918.

(iii.) Paragraph 6, line 1. *After* "man" *insert* "who at the time his engagement expires and his service is prolonged under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, is released for munitions work under War Office authority, or is serving in the Reserve, or" A.O. 222. 1918.

Lines 3 and 4. *For* the words "provision of Section 10 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2)," *substitute* "provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918."

(iv.) Paragraph 7. *For* sub-paragraph (ii.) *substitute* "(ii.) Who, having attained the age of 51 years on or before 18th April, 1918 is not liable for service under the Acts, but may in future voluntarily re-enlist." A.O. 222. 1918.

3. The above amendments render eligible for bounty at the rates and under the general conditions of Army Order 209 of 1916 the following classes of soldiers *who were serving on an Army engagement on 4th August*, 1914, and who have not hitherto drawn any bounty under that Army Order:—

(i.) All men serving on 18th April, 1918, irrespective of age, who on termination of their engagements prior to that date had completed 13 years' service, and attained the age of 41 years and either voluntarily continued to serve with the colours, re-engaged, or voluntarily re-enlisted before that date.

(ii.) Men not serving on 18th April, 1918, who *had not attained the age of* 51 *years on that date*, and who on termination of their engagements prior to that date,

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had completed 13 years' service, and attained the age of 41 years, and after being discharged either— A.O. 222 1918 *continued.*

(*a*) Are recalled to the colours under the Military Service Acts 1916 to 1918, *or*

(*b*) Are liable to service under the above Acts, and re-enlist before they are recalled to the colours under those Acts, *or*

(*c*) Owing to the Acts not having been applied to Ireland, are not liable to service thereunder, but re-enlist voluntarily.

(iii.) Men serving on 18th April, 1918, who on completion of their current engagements on and after that date, are retained with the colours under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918.

4. Men in paragraph 3 (i), above, who have already re-enlisted, re-engaged, or agreed to continue to serve with the colours, and are now rendered eligible for bounty by this Army Order will become entitled to the amounts admissible as from the 18th April, 1918, or such subsequent date on which they enter on their extended period of their service. Bounty will not be issuable in respect of any such man who became non-effective before that date.

5. No man will be entitled to draw more than one bounty under Army Order 209 of 1916 as amended by this Army Order.

6. Consequent on the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, relating to Prisoners of War, no soldier who is otherwise eligible for bounty under Army Order 209 of 1916 as amended by this Army Order will forfeit his eligibility by reason of the fact of having been a prisoner of war.

He will not, however, be regarded as having been retained or recalled under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, or as having agreed to continue in the service, re-engaged or re-enlisted, in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 1 of Army Order 209 of 1916 until he returns to military service with the Army, and is definitely approved for further service with the colours for the duration of the War. When his further service is so definitely approved bounty will take effect from the date of his return to military service or from the subsequent date on which the conditions of the Army Order as now amended are fulfilled.

The conditions of paragraph 4 of this Army Order as regards the date of admissibility will apply in the case

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A.O. 222 1918 *continued.* of any prisoner of war who was *released* or *exchanged* prior to 18th April, 1918.

In the case of any prisoner of war who *escaped* and rejoined the Army for military service prior to 18th April, 1918, any bounty for which owing to not being excepted by Section 8 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), from liability to service he was eligible under Army Order 209 of 1916, will take effect as from the date on which he rejoined the Army for military service or the subsequent date on which he fulfilled the conditions of Army Order 209 of 1916.

In the case of a prisoner of war who *escaped* and rejoined prior to 18th April, 1918, but was not otherwise eligible for bounty under Army Order 209 of 1916, and is now rendered eligible by paragraphs 2 and 3 (i.) of this Army Order, the date of issue will be governed by paragraph 4 of this Army Order.

Note.—Claims for bounties now rendered admissible by the above Army Order will be preferred on A.F. W 3458, adapted, and the instructions contained in the note appended to Army Order 209 of 1916, will apply generally.

Published on the 9th July, 1918.

A.O. 223. 1918.

IV.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Pay of Officers extra-regimentally employed.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide rates of pay for certain officers extra-regimentally employed, but not holding recognized staff appointments : 48 Gen. No. 4086

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that there shall be classes with appropriate rates of consolidated pay and allowances as shown in the schedule below, and that in future, officers selected for such extra-regimental appointments of this nature as may be decided upon shall be graded for pay and allowances according to the rates herein laid down for these Classes.

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that officers now holding appointments for which they have been graded for the purposes of pay as staff officers shall be transferred from such gradings to the appropriate Classes. A.O. 223 1918 *continued.*

The pay shall be issuable in accordance with the provisions and subject to the conditions governing the pay of Staff officers laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 1st December, 1914.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of July, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's instruction on the above Warrant.

Every officer concerned who is now "graded for pay" as a staff officer is hereby automatically transferred into the class to which is assigned the same rate of pay as that provided for the staff grading to which his appointment has hitherto been correlated.

Attention is called to Army Order 95 of 1918, in which officers attached to the staff or in receipt of the pay of staff gradings but not holding recognized staff posts are forbidden to wear the staff forage cap and gorget patches. This Order will continue to apply to such officers after transfer to their appropriate classes and to all officers gazetted to these classes in future.

SCHEDULE.

At the War Office.

Class.	£	Class.	£	Class.	£
A ...	... 1,200	H ...	... 650	M ...	... 450
B ...	... 1,000	I ...	... 600	N ...	... 400
C ...	... 900	J ...	... 550	O ...	... 350
D ...	... 850	K ...	... 500	P ...	... 300
E ...	... 800	L ...	... 500	Q ...	... 250
F ...	... 750	with Engineer pay of Captain.			
G ...	... 700				

NOTE.—The classification for travelling allowance for officers of classes A to Q will be that of staff officers at the War Office on corresponding rates of pay.

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A.O. 223 1918 *continued.*

In Commands, &c.

Class.	With quarters.	Where quarters are not allotted.	Classification for allowances.
	£	£	
R	1,050	1,200	3
S	880	1,000	4
T	790	900	5
V	750	850	5
W	700	800	5
X	650	750	5
Y	600	700	5
Z	560	650	9
AA	520	600	9
BB	470	550	9
CC	430	500	11
DD	400	470	11
EE	380	450	11
FF	340	400	11
GG	300	350	13
HH	250	300	13
II	210	250	13
JJ	170	200	13

Published on the 10th July, 1918.

A.O. 224. 1918.

V.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Forfeiture of Pay.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding the forfeiture of pay by a soldier for absence without leave, &c.; 105 Gen. No. 2584

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following amendments shall be made in Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, with effect at home stations as from the 30th April, 1918, and elsewhere from 31st July, 1918.

The following shall be *substituted* for Articles 978 and 979:—

*978. A soldier shall be regarded as absent, in

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custody, in confinement or in hospital, for one day within the meaning of Article 977 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)— A.O. 224 1918 *continued.*

(*a*) When he has been absent without leave, or in custody, in confinement or in hospital, for six consecutive hours, whether wholly in one day or partly in one day and partly in another; or

(*b*) When, owing to his absence without leave, or to his being in custody, in confinement or in hospital he has been prevented from performing some military duty which was thereby thrown on some other person.

*979. If a soldier has been absent, or in custody, in confinement or in hospital for one day, as defined in Article 978, and remains absent or in custody, &c., he shall be regarded as absent or in custody, in confinement or in hospital for one day for every period of 24 hours or part of such period, reckoned as from the time the absence, custody, &c., commences, provided that no period of less than 24 hours shall be reckoned as more than one day.

Articles 980 and 981 shall be *deleted.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of July, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Published on the 17th July, 1918.

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VI.—Conveyance of Baggage for Officers and Nurses on retirement, resignation, termination of contract, &c.—With regard to Army Order 29 of 1917, officers and nurses returning to their homes within the United Kingdom or abroad on retirement, resignation, termination of contract, &c., may be granted conveyance at the public expense within the United Kingdom of a quantity of baggage not exceeding 8 cwt. (inclusive of any quantities carried free by railway companies). Army Form G 980 must be used in such cases, and is issuable only for the actual journey for which a railway warrant is admissible for personal conveyance. A.O. 225. 1918.

It is to be clearly understood that, in cases where Army Form G 980 has not been used, refunds of the

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A.O. 225 1918 *continued.* cost of conveying baggage will not be granted for journeys of this nature.

In the case of those repatriated to countries overseas at the public expense, in addition to the issue of the Army Form G 980 for conveyance to the port in the United Kingdom under the conditions laid down in this Order, 40 cubic feet of baggage will be carried free on board ship with the passenger on the main ocean voyage only, but no other expense of any kind will be admissible as a charge against public funds in connection with baggage.

Published on the 23rd July, 1918.

A.O. 226. 1918. **VII.—Discontinuance of discharges on completion of engagement.**—1. Under the provisions of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, the proviso to Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2) (relating to men who, when their time for discharge occurs, have served a period of 12 years or more, and have attained the age of 41 years), and also Section 8 of the same Act (relating to persons who have been prisoners of war, captured or interned by the enemy, and have been released or exchanged) have ceased to have effect. 27 Gen. No. 6873

2. Accordingly, in future, no soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force will be allowed during the continuance of the present war to be discharged on completion of the period of his engagement, unless *previously to the 18th April*, 1918, he had

(*a*) When the time for his discharge occurred served a period of 12 years or more and attained the age of 41 years; or

(*b*) Been a prisoner of war, captured or interned by the enemy, and been released or exchanged.

3. The following entry will be made in the "Statement of Service" on the Attestation form of every soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force, whose service is on or after the 18th April, 1918, prolonged under the provisions of the Military Service Acts: "Continued in the Service under the Military Service Acts, from (date)....."

The above entry will be made as from the date on which the soldier would otherwise have become due for discharge.

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Published on the 25th July, 1918.

105 Gen. No 2574

VIII.—Discipline—Relations between the Army and the Royal Air Force.—1. The following addition has been made to the Army Act by the Army (Annual) Act, 1918 :— A.O. 227. 1918.

At the beginning of Section 179A* of the Army Act the following sub-section shall be *inserted* :—

(1.) The Army Council may direct from time to time that any officers or soldiers of the Regular forces shall, under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and the Air Council, be temporarily attached to the Air Force. A.O. 227. 1918.

2. At the beginning of Section 179A of the Air Force Act the following sub-section has been *inserted* :—

(1.) The Air Council may direct from time to time that any officers or airmen of the Regular Air Force shall, under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Air Council and Army Council, be temporarily attached to a military force.

3. The following "Regulations" have been prescribed by the Army Council and the Air Council :—

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE ARMY COUNCIL AND THE AIR COUNCIL UNDER THE POWERS GRANTED TO THEM BY SECTION 179A SUBSECTION (1) OF THE ARMY ACT AND SECTION 179A SUBSECTION (1) OF THE AIR FORCE ACT.

WHEREAS by Sections 179A of the Army Act and 179A of the Air Force Act it is provided that under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and the Air Council :—

(*a*) Officers and soldiers of the Regular Forces may be temporarily attached to the Air Force by directions given from time to time by the Army Council, and

* Section 179A of the Army Act was added by the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, and is printed as an Appendix to this Army Order.

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(*b*) Officers and airmen of the Regular Air Force may be temporarily attached to the Regular Forces by directions given from time to time by the Air Council.

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby declared that the following shall be the conditions upon which officers and soldiers of the Regular Forces may be temporarily attached to the Air Force :—

(*a*) If the Air Council concur in the directions for such attachment given from time to time by the Army Council, or if such directions are given by the Army Council in pursuance of and in accordance with any order or instruction issued by the Army Council with the approval of the Air Council.

AND it is hereby further declared that the following shall be the conditions upon which officers and airmen of the Regular Air Force may be temporarily attached to the Regular Forces :—

(*b*) If the Army Council concur in the directions for such attachment given from time to time by the Air Council ; or if such directions are given by the Air Council in pursuance of and in accordance with any order or instruction issued by the Air Council with the approval of the Army Council.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

IAN MACPHERSON.
C. F. N. MACREADY, A.G.
C. H. HARRINGTON, D.C.I.G.S.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council,

JOHN BAIRD,
F. H. SYKES, C.A.S.
GODFREY PAINE, M.G.P.

Dated this 12th day of June 1918.

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A.O. 227 1918 *continued.*

4. The following "Directions" were issued by the Air Council under the above Regulations on 26th June, 1918:—

Directions given by the Air Council with the concurrence of the Army Council pursuant to the Regulations dated 12th June, 1918, made by the Army Council and Air Council.

The following officers and airmen of the Regular Air Force shall be temporarily attached to the Regular Forces, namely:—

1. Every officer and airman of the Regular Air Force who is for the time being or from time to time serving in any Military Command Depôt in the United Kingdom; and

2. Every officer and airman of the Regular Air Force who is for the time being or from time to time serving in any military hospital in the United Kingdom from the time of admission until discharged.

An officer or airman of the Regular Air Force attached to the Regular Forces under 1 or 2 above written, shall continue attached as aforesaid only whilst serving as aforesaid.

3. Any officer or airman of the Regular Air Force, who in the case of any emergency is ordered to be attached to the Regular Forces by the Officer Commanding any portion of the Air Force serving overseas, with the assent of the General Officer Commanding that portion of the Regular Forces which is serving in the same place overseas; but in such case the officer issuing the order and the General Officer who assents thereto shall communicate the fact to the Air Council and Army Council respectively. An officer or airman attached to the Regular Forces in pursuance of this clause shall continue to be so attached for so long as may be prescribed by the order by which he was attached, or until such time as an order revoking such attachment is made by the General Officer Commanding the military forces overseas with which he is for the time being serving with the assent of the Officer Commanding any body of the Air Force serving in the same place overseas, or until such time as an order revoking such attachment is made by the Army Council with the assent of the Air Council.

4. Any officer of the Regular Air Force during such time as he may, for the purpose of instruction, be in attendance at a court-martial convened under the Army Act.

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APPENDIX.

179A. Where an officer or airman of the Air Force is attached to, or seconded for service with, the Regular Forces, this Act shall apply to him, subject to the following modifications :—

(*a*) A general court-martial for the trial of any such officer or airman shall not be convened except by His Majesty or by an officer authorized to convene general courts-martial under the Air Force Act (who shall have power to convene such a court-martial for the purpose of this section), except that when such officer or airman while subject to this Act is serving beyond the seas with a body of the regular forces, and in the opinion of the general or other officer commanding that body (such opinion to be stated in the order convening the court and to be conclusive) there is not present any officer authorized under the Air Force Act to convene a general court-martial, a general court-martial convened by such general or other officer, if authorized to convene general courts-martial under this Act, may try such officer or airman ;

(*b*) A district court-martial for the trial of any such airman may be convened by any officer having authority to convene a district court-martial for the trial of a soldier of the regular forces ;

(*c*) Without prejudice to any power of confirmation the findings and sentences of any general court-martial on any such officer or airman may be confirmed by His Majesty or by an officer authorized under this section to convene the same.

(*d*) Anything required or authorized by this Act to be done by, to, or before the Army Council or Judge Advocate-General may as regards any such officer or airman be done by, to, or before the Air Council ; and the provisions of this Act shall be construed, so far as respects any such officer or airman, as if "the Air Council" were substituted for "the Army Council" and "Judge Advocate-General" wherever those words occur ;

(*e*) Anything required or authorized by this Act to be done by, to, or before the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, or the general or other officer commanding the forces in any colony or elsewhere, may as regards any such officer or airman be done by, to, or before such officer as the Air Council may appoint in that behalf, and, if no such appointment is made, by such Commander-in-Chief or general or other officer ;

(*f*) If any such officer or airman commits an offence for which he is not amenable under this Act, but for which he can be punished under the Air Force Act, he may be tried and punished for such offence under that Act.

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

Fijian Labour Corps.

A.O. 228. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

20 Labour 277 WHEREAS WE have deemed it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps to be entitled "Fijian Labour Corps";

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Fijian Labour Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purpcses of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 1st day of July, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Pay and Allowances for Soldiers in Civil Employment.

A.O. 229. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

30 Misc. 658 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of pay and allowances to soldiers released from military duty for civil employment;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a soldier who, after the date of this Our Warrant, is released from military duty with his own consent for the purpose of following a civil employment shall not, except in cases in which the issue of pay or allowances has been or may in future be authorized by Our Army Council, be entitled to Army pay or allowances for himself or his dependants while so released, notwithstanding that he has not been discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of July, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 230. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men :— 012 2862

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Julian Royds Gribble, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Captain Gribble was in command of the right company of the battalion when the enemy attacked, and his orders were to "hold on to the last." His company was eventually entirely isolated, though he could easily have withdrawn them at one period, when the rest of the battalion on his left were driven back to a secondary position. His right flank was "in the air" owing to the withdrawal of all troops of a neighbouring division. By means of a runner to the company on his left rear he intimated his determination to hold on until other orders were received from battalion headquarters, and this he inspired his command to accomplish. His company was eventually surrounded by the enemy at close range, and he was seen fighting to the last. His subsequent fate is unknown.

By his splendid example of grit Captain Gribble was materially instrumental in preventing for some hours the enemy obtaining a complete mastery of the crest of ridge, and by his magnificent self-sacrifice he enabled the remainder of his own brigade to be withdrawn, as well as another garrison and three batteries of field artillery.

Temporary Captain Manley Angell James, M.C., Gloucestershire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. Captain James led his company forward with magnificent determination and courage, inflicting severe losses on the enemy and capturing 27 prisoners and two machine guns.

He was wounded, but refused to leave his company, and repulsed three hostile onslaughts the next day.

Two days later, although the enemy had broken through on his right flank, he refused to withdraw and made a most determined stand, inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy and gaining valuable time for the withdrawal of guns. He was ordered by the senior

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officer on the spot to hold on " to the last " in order to allow the brigade to be extricated. He then led his company forward in a local counter-attack on his own initiative, and was again wounded. He was last seen working a machine gun single-handed, after having been wounded a third time. A.O. 230 1918 *continued.*

No praise can be too high for the gallant stand made by this company, and Captain James, by his dauntless courage and magnificent example, undoubtedly enabled the battalion to be withdrawn before being completely cut off.

Lieutenant George Burdon McKean, Canadian Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches.

Lieutenant McKean's party, which was operating on the right flank, was held up at a block in the communication trench by most intense fire from hand grenades and machine guns. This block, which was too close to our trenches to have been engaged by the preliminary bombardment, was well protected by wire and covered by a well protected machine gun 30 yards behind it. Realizing that if this block were not destroyed the success of the whole operation might be marred, he ran into the open to the right flank of the block, and with utter disregard of danger, leaped over the block head first on top of the enemy. Whilst lying on the ground on top of one of the enemy, another rushed at him with fixed bayonet. Lieutenant McKean shot him through the body and then shot the enemy underneath him, who was struggling violently. This very gallant action enabled this position to be captured. Lieutenant McKean's supply of bombs ran out at this time, and he sent back to our front line for a fresh supply. Whilst waiting for them he engaged the enemy single-handed.

When the bombs arrived, he fearlessly rushed the second block, killing two of the enemy, captured four others, and drove the remaining garrison, including a hostile machine-gun section, into a dug-out. The dug-out, with its occupants and machine gun, was destroyed.

This officer's splendid bravery and dash undoubtedly saved many lives, for had not this position been captured, the whole of the raiding party would have been exposed to dangerous enfilading fire during the withdrawal. His leadership at all times has been beyond praise.

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Second-Lieutenant Joseph Henry Collin, late Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, devotion to duty, and self-sacrifice in action.

After offering a long and gallant resistance against heavy odds in the Keep held by his platoon, this officer, with only five of his men remaining, slowly withdrew in the face of superior numbers, contesting every inch of the ground. The enemy were pressing him hard with bombs and machine-gun fire from close range. Single-handed Second-Lieutenant Collin attacked the machine-gun and team. After firing his revolver into the enemy, he seized a Mills grenade and threw it into the hostile team, putting the gun out of action, killing four of the team and wounding two others. Observing a second hostile machine-gun firing, he took a Lewis gun, and selecting a high point of vantage on the parapet whence he could engage the gun, he, unaided, kept the enemy at bay until he fell mortally wounded.

The heroic self-sacrifice of Second-Lieutenant Collin was a magnificent example to all.

Temporary Second-Lieutenant John Schofield, late Lancashire Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in operations.

Second-Lieutenant Schofield led a party of nine men against a strong point which was reported strongly held by the enemy, and was attacked by about 100 of the enemy with bombs.

He disposed his men so skilfully, and made such good use of rifle and Lewis gun fire, that the enemy took cover in dug-outs. This officer himself then held up and captured a party of 20.

With the help of other parties this position was then cleared of the enemy, who were all killed or captured. He then collected the remainder of his men, made his party up to ten, and proceeded towards the front line, previously informing his commanding officer as to the position, and that he was proceeding to retake the front line. He met large numbers of the enemy in a communication trench in front of him and in a drain on his right and left. His party opened rapid rifle fire, and he climbed out on to the parapet under point-blank machine-gun fire, and, by his fearless demeanour and bravery, forced the enemy to surrender. As a result

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123 of the enemy, including several officers, were captured by Second-Lieutenant Schofield and his party. This very gallant officer was killed a few minutes later. A.O. 230 1918 *continued.*

Second-Lieutenant John Crowe, Worcestershire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and skilful leading when the enemy, for the third time having attacked a post in a village, broke past on to the high ground and established a machine-gun and snipers in the broken ground at the back of the village. Second-Lieutenant Crowe twice went forward with two non-commissioned officers and seven men to engage the enemy, both times in face of active machine-gun fire and sniping. His action was so daring that on each occasion the enemy withdrew from the high ground into the village, where Second-Lieutenant Crowe followed them and himself opened fire upon the enemy as they collected in the doorways of the houses.

On the second occasion, taking with him only two men of his party, he attacked two enemy machine guns which were sweeping the post, killed both the gunners with his rifle, and prevented any others from reaching the guns and bringing them in action again. He then turned upon a party of the enemy who were lined up in front of him, killed several, and the remainder withdrew at once. He captured both the guns, one of which was the battalion Lewis gun which had been captured by the enemy on the previous day.

Throughout the 7 days of operations Second-Lieutenant Crowe showed an utter disregard of danger and was recklessly brave. His personal example and cheerfulness contributed largely to the determination of the garrison of the post to hold out. It may safely be said that but for his coolness and skill at the last moment, when he personally placed the covering party in close proximity to the enemy, who were again closing round, and were also forming up in fours near by, the garrison of the post could never have effected its escape. The valour and zeal displayed by Second-Lieutenant Crowe were of the highest order.

No. S. 6522 Serjeant William Gregg, D.C.M., M.M., Rifle Brigade (Derby).

For most conspicuous bravery and brilliant leadership in action.

Two companies of his unit attacked the enemy's outpost position without artillery preparation. Serjeant

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Gregg was with the right company, which came under heavy fire from the right flank as it advanced. All the officers with the company were hit. He at once took command of the attack. He rushed an enemy post and personally killed an entire machine-gun team and captured the gun and four men in a dug-out near by. He then rushed another post, killed two men and captured another. In spite of heavy casualties he reached his objective, and started consolidating the position. By this prompt and effective action this gallant non-commissioned officer saved the situation at a critical time and ensured the success of the attack.

Later, Serjeant Gregg's party were driven back by an enemy counter-attack, but, reinforcements coming up, he led a charge, personally bombed a hostile machine gun, killed the crew and captured the gun. Once again he was driven back. He led another successful attack, and hung on to the position until ordered by his company commander to withdraw.

Although under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire for several hours, Serjeant Gregg displayed throughout the greatest coolness and contempt of danger, walking about encouraging his men and setting a magnificent example.

No. Z. 1030 Corporal (Lance-Serjeant) Joseph Edward Woodall, Rifle Brigade (Salford).

For most conspicuous bravery and fine leadership during an attack.

Serjeant Woodall was in command of a platoon which, during the advance, was held up by a machine gun. On his own initiative he rushed forward and, single-handed, captured the gun and eight men.

After the objective had been gained, heavy fire was encountered from a farmhouse some 200 yards in front. Serjeant Woodall collected ten men and, with great dash and gallantry, rushed the farm and took 30 prisoners.

Shortly afterwards, when the officer in charge was killed, he took entire command, reorganized the two platoons, and disposed them most skilfully.

Throughout the day, in spite of intense shelling and machine-gun fire, this gallant non-commissioned officer was constantly on the move, encouraging the men and finding out and sending back invaluable information.

The example set by Serjeant Woodall was simply magnificent, and had a marked effect on the troops. The success of the operation on this portion of the

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front is attributed almost entirely to his coolness, courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety. A.O. 230 1918 *continued.*

No. 15883 Lance-Corporal James Hewitson, Royal Lancaster Regiment (Coniston).

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative and daring in action.

In a daylight attack on a series of crater posts, Lance-Corporal Hewitson led his party to their objective with dash and vigour, clearing the enemy from both trench and dug-outs, killing in one dug-out six of the enemy who would not surrender. After capturing the final objective, he observed a hostile machine-gun team coming into action against his men. Working his way round the edge of the crater he attacked the team, killing four and capturing one. Shortly afterwards he engaged a hostile bombing party, which was attacking a Lewis-gun post. He routed the party, killing six pf them.

The extraordinary feats of daring performed by this gallant non-commissionsd officer crushed the hostile opposition at this point.

No. B. 203174 Private William Beesley, Rifle Brigade (Nuneaton).

For most conspicuous bravery.

The enemy's outpost position was attacked by two companies of his unit without artillery preparation. Private Beesley was in the leading wave of the left company, which came under heavy fire as it approached the enemy's front line. His platoon serjeant and all the section commanders were killed. This young soldier, realizing the situation at once, took command and led the assault. Single-handed he rushed a post, and with his revolver killed two of the enemy at a machine-gun. He then shot dead an officer who ran across from a dug-out to take their place at the machine gun. Three more officers appeared from the dug-out. These he called on to surrender; seeing one of them trying to get rid of a map he shot him and obtained the map. He took four more prisoners from a dug-out and two others from a shelter close by, disarmed them and sent them back to our lines. At this moment his Lewis gun was brought up by a comrade who was

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acting as a carrier. Private Beesley at once brought it into action, and used it with great effect against the enemy as they bolted towards their support l ne, inflicting many casualties.

For 4 hours Private Beesley and his comrade held on to the position under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. The enemy then advanced to counter-attack and the other soldier was wounded. Private Beesley carried on by himself, and actually maintained his position until 10 p.m., long after the posts on his right and left had been practically wiped out and the survivors had fallen back.

It was mainly due to his action that the enemy were prevented from rushing the position, and that the remnants of his company, when compelled to withdraw, were able to do so without further loss.

When darkness set in Private Beesley made his way back to the original line from which the attack had started, bringing with him the wounded carrier and the Lewis gun. He at once mounted the Lewis gun in the trench and remained in action until things quietened down.

The indomitable pluck, skilful shooting and good judgment in economizing ammunition displayed by Private Beesley stamp the incident as one of the most brilliant actions in recent operations.

No. 24066 Private Arthur Poulter, West Riding Regiment (Wortley, Leeds).

For most conspicuous bravery when acting as a stretcher-bearer.

On ten occasions Private Poulter carried badly wounded men on his back to a safer locality, through a particularly heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage. Two of these were hit a second time whilst on his back. Again, after a withdrawal over the river had been ordered, Private Poulter returned in full view of the enemy who were advancing, and carried back another man who had been left behind wounded. He bandaged up over 40 men under fire, and his conduct throughout the whole day was a magnificent example to all ranks.

This very gallant soldier was subsequently seriously wounded when attempting another rescue in the face of the enemy.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 28th June*, 1918.)

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer :— A.O. 230 1918 *continued.*

Cap'ain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) Charles Edward Hudson, D.S.O., M.C., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when his battalion was holding the right front sector during an attack on the British front.

The shelling had been very heavy on the right, the trench destroyed, and considerable casualties had occurred, and all the officers on the spot were killed or wounded. This enabled the enemy to penetrate our front line.

The enemy pushed their advance as far as the support line which was the key to our right flank. The situation demanded immediate action. Lieut.-Colonel Hudson, recognizing its gravity, at once collected various headquarter details, such as orderlies, servants, runners, &c., and, together with some Allies, personally led them up the hill.

Driving the enemy down hill towards our front line, he again led a party of about five up the trench, where there were about 200 enemy, in order to attack them from the flank. He then with two men got out of the trench and rushed the position, shouting to the enemy to surrender, some of whom did. He was then severely wounded by a bomb which exploded on his foot. Although in great pain, he gave directions for the counter-attack to be continued, and this was done successfully, about 100 prisoners and six machine-guns being taken.

Without doubt the high courage and determination displayed by Lieut.-Colonel Hudson saved a serious situation, and had it not been for his quick determination in organizing the counter-attack a large number of the enemy would have dribbled through, and counter-attack on a larger scale would have been necessary to restore the situation.

Reverend Theodore Bayley Hardy, D.S.O., M.C., T./C.F., 4th Class, Army Chaplains' Department, attached Lincolnshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on many occasions. Although over 50 years of age, he

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A.O. 230 1918 *continued.* has, by his fearlessness, devotion to men of his battalion, and quiet, unobtrusive manner, won the respect and admiration of the whole division. His marvellous energy and endurance would be remarkable even in a very much younger man, and his valour and devotion are exemplified in the following incidents:—

An infantry patrol had gone out to attack a previously located enemy post in the ruins of a village, the Reverend T. B. Hardy (C.F.) being then at company headquarters. Hearing firing, he followed the patrol, and about 400 yards beyond our front line of posts found an officer of the patrol dangerously wounded. He remained with the officer until he was able to get assistance to bring him in. During this time there was a great deal of firing, and an enemy patrol actually penetrated between the spot at which the officer was lying and our front line and captured three of our men.

On a second occasion, when an enemy shell exploded in the middle of one of our posts, the Reverend T. B. Hardy at once made his way to the spot, despite the shell and trench mortar fire which was going on at the time, and set to work to extricate the buried men. He succeeded in getting out one man who had been completely buried. He then set to work to extricate a second man, who was found to be dead.

During the whole of the time that he was digging out the men this chaplain was in great danger, not only from shell fire, but also because of the dangerous condition of the wall of the building which had been hit by the shell which buried the men.

On a third occasion he displayed the greatest devotion to duty when our infantry, after a successful attack, were gradually forced back to their starting trench.

After it was believed that all our men had withdrawn from the wood, Chaplain Hardy came out of it, and on reaching an advanced post asked the men to help him to get in a wounded man. Accompanied by a serjeant, he made his way to the spot where the man lay, within 10 yards of a pill-box which had been captured in the morning, but was subsequently recaptured and occupied by the enemy. The wounded man was too weak to stand, but between them the chaplain and the serjeant eventually succeeded in getting him to our lines.

Throughout the day the enemy's artillery, machine-gun and trench mortar fire was continuous, and caused many casualties.

Notwithstanding, this very gallant chaplain was seen

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moving quietly amongst the men and tending the wounded, absolutely regardless of his personal safety. A.O. 230 1918 *continued.*

Lieutenant Clifford William King Sadlier, Australian Imperial Forces.

For conspicuous bravery during a counter-attack by his battalion on strong enemy positions.

Lieutenant Sadlier's platoon, which was on the left of the battalion, had to advance through a wood where a strong enemy machine-gun post caused casualties and prevented the platoon from advancing. Although himself wounded, he at once collected his bombing section, led them against the machine-guns, and succeeded in killing the crews and capturing two of the guns.

By this time Lieutenant Sadlier's party were all casualties, and he alone attacked a third enemy machine-gun with his revolver, killing the crew of four and taking the gun. In doing so, he was again wounded.

The very gallant conduct of this officer was the means of clearing the flank, and allowing the battalion to move forward, thereby saving a most critical situation. His coolness and utter disregard of danger inspired all.

No. 1946, Serjeant William Ruthven, Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in action. During the advance Serjeant Ruthven's company suffered numerous casualties, and his company commander was severely wounded. He thereupon assumed command of this portion of the assault, took charge of the company headquarters, and rallied the section in his vicinity.

As the leading wave approached its objective it was subjected to heavy fire from an enemy machine-gun at close range. Without hesitation he at once sprang out, threw a bomb which landed beside the post, and rushed the position, bayoneting one of the crew and capturing the gun. He then encountered some of the enemy coming out of a shelter. He wounded two, captured six others in the same position, and handed them over to an escort from the leading wave, which had now reached the objective.

Serjeant Ruthven then reorganized the men in his vicinity and established a post in the second objective.

Observing enemy movement in a sunken road near by, he, without hesitation and armed only with a

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revolver, went over the open alone and rushed the position, shooting two enemy who refused to come out of their dug-outs.

He then single-handed mopped up this post and captured the whole of the garrison, amounting in all to 32, and kept them until assistance arrived to escort them back to our lines.

During the remainder of the day this gallant non-commissioned officer set a splendid example of leadership, moving up and down his position under fire, supervising consolidation and encouraging his men.

Throughout the whole operation he showed the most magnificent courage and determination, inspiring everyone by his fine fighting spirit, his remarkable courage, and his dashing action.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated* 11*th July*, 1918.)

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3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer :—

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) George William St. George Grogan, C.M.G., D.S.O., Worcestershire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and leadership throughout three days of intense fighting. Brigadier-General Grogan was, except for a few hours, in command of the remnants of the infantry of a division and various attached troops. His action during the whole of the battle can only be described as magnificent. The utter disregard for his personal safety, combined with the sound practical ability which he displayed, materially helped to stay the onward thrust of the enemy masses. Throughout the third day of operations, a most critical day, he spent his time under artillery, trench mortar, rifle and machine-gun fire, riding up and down the front line encouraging his troops, reorganizing those who had fallen into disorder, leading back into the line those who were beginning to retire, and setting such a wonderful example that he inspired with his enthusiasm not only his own men but also the Allied troops who were alongside. As a result the line held and repeated enemy attacks were repulsed.

He had one horse shot under him, but nevertheless

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continued on foot to encourage his men until another horse was brought. A.O. 230 1918

He displayed throughout the highest valour, powers of command and leadership. *continued.*

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant John Scott Youll, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during enemy attacks when in command of a patrol which came under the hostile barrage. Sending his men back to safety, he remained to observe the situation. Unable subsequently to rejoin his company, 2nd Lieutenant Youll reported to a neighbouring unit, and when the enemy attacked he maintained his position with several men of different units until the troops on his left had given way and an enemy machine gun had opened fire from behind him. He rushed the gun, and having himself killed most of the team, opened fire on the enemy with the captured gun, inflicting heavy casualties. Then, finding that the enemy had gained a footing in a portion of the front line, he organized and carried out with a few men three separate counter-attacks. On each occasion he drove back the enemy, but was unable to maintain his position by reason of reverse fire.

Throughout the fighting his complete disregard of personal safety and very gallant leading set a magnificent example to all.

No. 9860 Lance-Corporal Joel Halliwell, Lancashire Fusiliers (Middleton).

For most conspicuous bravery and determination displayed during the withdrawal of the remnants of the battalion when closely engaged with the enemy. Lance-Corporal Halliwell, having captured a stray enemy horse, rode out under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded man from "No Man's Land." He repeated this performance several times, and succeeded in rescuing one officer and nine other ranks. He made another effort to reach a wounded man, but was driven back by the very close advance of the enemy. His conduct was magnificent throughout, and was a splendid and inspiring example to all who saw him.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 25th July*, 1918.)

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A.O. 231. 1918. **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 27th June and 8th and 16th July, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 232. 1918. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th June, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 233. 1918. **Foreign Decorations.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 12th and 25th July, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 234. 1918. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":—

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Quartermaster-Serjeant H. Earnshaw, late Royal Garrison Artillery.
Serjeant-Major T. Foley, late Depôt, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Serjeant C. Ogden, late 45th Foot.
Serjeant-Major E. Sargeaunt, late 13th Hussars.

2. A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 16th July, 1918, will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 235. 1918. **Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:—

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No. 4488 Serjeant F. Attard, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4485 Serjeant S. Callus, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 3287 Serjeant N. Cutajar, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4285 Lance-Serjeant A. Falzon, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4489 Corporal O. Bugeja, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

A.O. 236. 1918. **Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Photography Abroad.—No officer, soldier or other person subject to military law may, except in compliance with local orders and with permission from superior military authority, be in possession of or use any photographic apparatus outside the United Kingdom, on or over any Allied territory or on or over British or Allied lines of communication by land or sea; or may carry or transmit photographs, negatives or exposed films to any destination otherwise than through a British or Allied Postal Censorship. A.O. 237. 1918.

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Attendance at Political Meetings.—The provisions of para. 451, King's Regulations, will not, during the continuance of the present war, be held to apply to meetings, demonstrations, or processions organized for war-aims purposes and approved by the Secretary of State for War. A.O. 238. 1918.

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Military Detention Barrack at Pembroke Dock.—The Branch Detention Barrack at Pembroke Dock will be closed on 29th July, 1918. A.O. 239. 1918.

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Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:— A.O. 240. 1918.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Ayr ...	Ayr (Cadet) Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	7th May.
Berkshire ...	Sutton's Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	10th June.
,, ...	No. 2 (Town) Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	,,	17th June.
,, ...	Herbert's Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	,,	20th June.
,, ...	Huntley & Palmer's Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	,,	27th June.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Chester ...	1st Birkenhead Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	8th May.
Cumberland	St. Aidan's Carlisle Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	11th June.
Devon ...	King's School, Ottery St. Mary Cadet Company.	4th Bn. Devonshire Regt., T.F.	19th June.
Essex ...	West Ham Cadet Corps.	1st Bn. Essex Volunteer Regt.	9th May.
,, ...	10th Cadet Battalion, Essex Regt.	7th Bn. Essex Regt.	15th May.
,, ...	1st Romford Company, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	21st May.
Glasgow, City of.	18th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	19th June.
,,	65th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	19th June.
,,	135th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	19th June.
,,	64th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	21st June.
,,	1st Cadet Company, "M and C" Royal Engineers.	Glasgow Group, Royal Engineers.	19th June.
Gloucester..	Stroud Cadet Corps	4th Bn. Gloucester Volunteer Regt.	17th June.
,,	The Wagon Works Cadet Corps.	3rd Bn. Gloucester Volunteer Regt.	17th June.
Kent ...	No. 10 Cadet Company, Kent (F.) Royal Engineers.	Kent (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	24th June.
Lancashire, West.	St. Annes-on-Sea Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	12th June.
,,	4th Liverpool Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.	,,	12th June.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Lancashire, East.	Y.M.C.A., Junior Department, Cadet Corps.	...	10th May.
Northumberland.	The Northumberland Volunteer Cadet Brigade.	The Northumberland Volunteer Regt.	3rd May.
"	1st Morpeth Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	3rd May.
Somerset ...	Wells Boys' Blue School Cadet Company.	3rd Bn. Somerset Volunteer Regt.	1st June.
"	1st Cadet Corps, 1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).	1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).	10th June.
Stafford ...	Guild Street Cadet Corps.	2nd Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt.	18th June.
Suffolk ...	3rd Cadet Battalion, The Suffolk Regt.	4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	10th June.
Surrey ...	Boxgrove School Cadet Corps.	3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Rgt.)	3rd June.
Warwick ...	Coventry Company, Catholic Cadets.	...	1st June.

NOTES.—1. The organization of the Barking Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 275 of 1917, has been increased to two companies.

2. The designation of the Liverpool Church Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 225, of 1915, will in future be 5th Cadet Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

3. The organization of the 6th Hertfordshire Cadets (The Grammar School, Watford), recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been increased to two companies.

4. The Cadet Company, 2/3rd Bn., North Riding Volunteer Regiment, recognized in Army Order 149 of

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5. The following Cadet Units, *i.e.*, Mold, Hawarden and Rhyl County Schools, St. Asaph School, and Epworth College (Rhyl) Cadet Corps, which were recognized in Army Orders 302 of 1916, and 95 of 1917, respectively, have been amalgamated, and will, in future, be known as the "1st Cadet Battalion, 5th Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers."

ERRATUM.

The following correction should be made in list published in Army Order 209 of 1918 :—

1st Cadet Bn. Monmouthshire Regiment, recognized 16th May, 1918, is cancelled, and following note added :—

8. The 1st Cadet Bn., Monmouthshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 233 of 1912, has been increased to 7 companies.

A.O. 241. 1918. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. 83 1042

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
174	Chester	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
129	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
280	Lancashire, East..	Women's ...	
312	London, County of	,, ...	
314	,, ,,	,, ...	
32	Northampton ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
54	Aberdeen, County of	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).
46	Dumfries	„ ...	

IRELAND.

15	Dublin, County of	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA.

Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachments have been registered for each of the following :—

Australia, Canada, and South Africa. These have been designated as below—

Australia/R.
Canada/R.
South Africa/R.

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3915

Grants to Officers domiciled in the Crown Colonies to meet Civil Liabilities.—With reference to Army Order 108 of 1917, it is pointed out, for the information of the officers concerned, that grants by the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Committee are limited to the cases of officers ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, and are only made in respect of obligations arising in this country. Arrangements have, however, been made by the Colonial Office by which similar grants may be made from Colonial funds to officers domiciled in Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Leeward Islands, Mauritius, the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States and Trinidad.

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In order to ensure a proper co-ordination between the Colonial Governments concerned and the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Committee, it has been decided that all applications for assistance shall, in the first instance, be made to the latter body. In any case in which the Committee decide that a grant cannot be made from the funds under their control, the Committee will take the necessary steps to have the application considered by the Colonial Government concerned

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A.O. 243. 1918. **Active Service Outfit Allowance for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and its Reserves, Territorial Force Nursing Service, Voluntary Aid Detachment or Special Probationers, and Assistant Nurses.**—From the 1st July, 1918, the active service outfit allowance laid down in paragraph 682, Allowance Regulations, will be increased as a war measure from 8*l.* 5*s.* to 11*l.*

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Gen. No.
4110

A.O. 244. 1918. **Dress Distinctions for Chaplains.**—1. The following distinctions in dress are authorized for chaplains holding the undermentioned appointments :—

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Deputy Chaplain-General. Principal Chaplain, holding the relative rank of General Officer.	As authorized for Chaplain-General, paras. 1103 and 1105, Dress Regulations, as amended by Army Order 147 of 1915.
Principal Chaplain, holding the relative rank of Colonel. Assistant Chaplain-General. Deputy-Assistant Chaplain-General. Assistant Principal Chaplain. Deputy-Assistant Principal Chaplain. Assistant to the Deputy-Chaplain-General. Assistant to the Principal Chaplain. Staff Officer to Assistant Chaplain-General.	As authorized for the Staff Officer to the Chaplain-General, paras. 1103 and 1105, Dress Regulations, as amended by Army Order 147 of 1915.

2. Army Orders 54 and 93 of 1916, and Army Order 11 of 1917, are hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 245. 1918. **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 392. The table showing the various classes of discharge, and instructions as to the procedure to be followed, will be suspended until further orders, and the table printed as an Appendix to this Army Order substituted.

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2. *For* paragraph 415 *substitute*— A.O 245 1918 *continued.*

415. Certificates will be given to each soldier discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve as specified below :—

(1) A soldier discharged under sub-para. (x) (for felony), (xi), (xii) or (xiii) of para. 392.	Discharge certificate (A.F. B 264) only.	Discharge and character certificates.	A.O. 245. 1918.
(2) Other soldiers— (*a*) On final discharge.	Discharge certificate (A.F. B 2079), and if the man was serving on a regular attestation prior to 4th August, 1914, character certificate (A.F. B 2067). A character certificate will be given to other soldiers only if applied for.		
(*b*) On transfer to Class W. or P. of the Army Reserve.	Protection and identity certificates (A.F. W 3455A) in the case of transfer to Class W. of the Army Reserve, or (A.F. W 3455B) in the case of transfer to Class P. of the Army Reserve. A provisional character certificate (on A.F. B 2087) will be given to a Class W. or P. reservist if applied for.		

A certificate of character will be prepared by the Officer i/c Records in accordance with instructions laid down in para. 418, when a character in testimonial form is given, and as laid down in para. 419 when a military character is given. A character in testimonial form will, wherever possible, be given on discharge to a soldier who was serving on a regular attestation prior to 4th August, 1914. otherwise a military character only will be given.

The character of a mobilized reservist on re-transfer to the reserve or on discharge, is to be assessed on that period of service only during which he was mobilized, but in such cases his military character should not be of a lower grade than that previously awarded except in case of misconduct. The character certificate handed in by a reservist on mobilization will be returned to him on quitting the colours.

The following procedure will be adopted in order to

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prevent the improper use of A.F. B 2067 and to ensure a check on the numbers actually issued :—

Each A.F. B 2067 and A.F. B 2079 will be numbered consecutively with a serial number on the space provided for that purpose. The abbreviated title of the record office will, in every case, be inscribed above the serial number. A numerical list will be kept in the safe, and as the certificates are used a note will be made on the numerical list as to how each certificate has been disposed of. The number on A.F. B 2067 and on A.F. B 2079 is to be noted at the top of the first page of A.F. B 2056.

Both a discharge certificate and a protection and identity certificate (and a character certificate when issued) is to be signed by the officer who carries out a soldier's final discharge or transfer to the reserve and is to be posted free from erasure, enclosed in a registered envelope, and if possible within 24 hours of the receipt of the soldier's documents from the O.C. Discharge Centre or Officer i/c hospital as the case may be.

3. Paragraph 417. In line 19, *for* "a C.O." *substitute* "an Officer i/c Records".

4. *For* paragraph 418 *substitute*—

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418. Before assessing a soldier's character on A.F. B 2067 when awarding a character in testimonial form, the Officer i/c Records will make a careful study of the man's conduct sheet, his medical history sheet, and any information supplied to him by the C.O. of his unit. He will then write a character on A.F. B 2067 in the form of a testimonial based on the above data.

Whenever anything can truthfully be said in the man's favour in regard to trustworthiness, reliability, sobriety, tact, intelligence, power of command, total abstainer or non-smoker, it should be stated, together with any other qualifications which might influence an employer of labour.

If the man has been employed during his service in any capacity that may be useful in assisting him to obtain employment in civil life, it should also be stated.

In awarding a character it should always be borne in mind that if a character is awarded which the man does not merit, a grave risk is run of discrediting Army characters in the eyes of the civil employer of labour, thereby causing an injustice to be done to men of really good character and attainments for the sake of an individual.

Os.C. units are to pay particular attention to the above points when supplying information to an Officer

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i/c Records to enable that officer to assess a soldier's character. A.O. 245 1918

In the case of warrant officers or N.C.Os. the period of service in each rank may often usefully be stated. *continued.*

A copy of the character awarded will be entered in A.F. B 2056 and initialled by the officer concerned.

Duplicates of discharge certificates, protection and identity certificates, or character certificates will not in any circumstances be issued, although reference may be made by any prospective employer to the Officer i/c Records in the event of a man having lost any of these certificates.

A warning is printed on the character certificate to the effect that a duplicate of the certificate cannot be issued and that the man should on no account part with it or forward it by post when applying for a situation but should use a copy attested by a responsible person for the purpose.

5. Paragraph 419. In line 5, *delete* "but not on A.F. B 2067". In the last sub-para., *delete* "The C.O. is the sole judge of whether an exemplary character should be granted".

6. Paragraph 421. *Add*, "Whenever a military character below 'good' is awarded and the offences on which the character is assessed are of a purely military nature, and not likely to be detrimental to the man's employment in civil life, a statement to that effect is to be made on A.F. B 2067, whenever the military character is stated therein". A.O. 245. 1918.

7. Paragraph 422. In line 3, *for* "character certificate, A.F. B 2067" *substitute* "discharge certificate, A.F. B 2079".

8. Paragraphs 424, 425 and 426. The provisions of these paragraphs are suspended until further orders.

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9. *For* paragraph 1100 *substitute*—

1100. The investigation and disposal of a charge against a patient *in hospital* will be dealt with by the O.C. the hospital immediately the condition of health of the accused, in his opinion, renders such action proper. Any such charge, if not already dealt with, will be reported by the O.C. the hospital to the O.C. the unit which the accused joins or to the Officer i/c Records, and dealt with after the accused is discharged from hospital. A.O. 245. 1918.

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10. Paragraph 1890, line 9, *after* "including" *insert* "engineer, corps,"

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A.O. 246. 1918. **Saluting.**—In accordance with Army Order 211 of 1918, the undermentioned Regulations and Training Manuals will be amended as follows :— 28 1187

King's Regulations.— Para. 1791, lines 7 and 8. *For* "Warrant officers and N.C.Os. when wearing swords" *substitute* "Warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men,"

A.O. 246 1918. At the end of line 9, *add* "In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand."

Territorial Force Regulations.—For para. 238 *substitute—*

A.O. 246. 1918. 238. Warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men will salute all commissioned officers whom they know to be such, whether in uniform or not, including officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, Special Reserve, Auxiliary Forces, and also officers of the Royal Indian Marine in uniform. They will similarly salute such warrant officers of the Royal Navy as have corresponding ranks to that of commissioned officers of the Army. The salute will be given with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

Cavalry Training.—Chapter II., sec. 20, para. 2, lines 7 and 8. *For* "The salute will be made with the hand further from the person saluted" *substitute* "The salute will be given with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand."

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Page 30. *Delete* line 28.

Yeomanry and Mounted Rifle Training.—Page 21, para. 3, lines 3 and 4. *For* "The salute will be made with the hand further from the person saluted" *substitute* "The salute will be given with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand."

A.O. 246. 1918.

Page 22, line 10. *Delete* "(or left.)"

Field Artillery Training.—Chapter II., sec. 15.—*Saluting.*—Paras. 1 and 2. In column 1 *delete* "Right (left) hand" and in column 2 *delete* "(left)", wherever they occur.

Para. 3, lines 2 and 3. *For* "The salute will always be with the hand farthest from the person saluted" *substitute* "The salute will be given with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand."

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Page 29, lines 8 and 9. *Delete* "A soldier when wearing a sword will salute with the right hand." A.O. 246 1918 *continued.*

Infantry Training.—Sec. 18. "*Saluting to the front.*"

Page 24. *Notes. For* note (i) *substitute*— A.O. 246. 1918.

(i) Saluting to the side is carried out as in Sec. 18, on the command *salute*, except that, as the hand is brought to the salute, the head will be turned towards the person saluted. The salute will be made with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

Delete plate II.

Pages 25 and 26. *For* note (xv) *substitute*— A.O. 246. 1918.

(xv) When in command of unarmed parties, officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men will, in paying or returning a compliment, give the command, *Eyes right* (or *left*), and at the same time salute with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

Cyclist Training.—Chap. II., sec. 19, para. 2, page 22. *For* note (i) *substitute*— A.O. 246. 1918.

(i) Saluting to the side is carried out as in para. 1 on the command *Salute*, except that, as the hand is brought to the salute, the head will be turned towards the person saluted. The salute will be made with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

Page 23. *Delete* note (xi).

For note (xv) *substitute*— A.O. 246. 1918.

(xv) When in command of unarmed parties, officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men will, in paying or returning a compliment, give the command, *Eyes right* (or *left*), and at the same time salute with the right hand. In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

100 Gen. No. 3763 **Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry, and Army Service Corps).**—Army Order 295 of 1916 (as amended by Army Orders 167, 293 and 369 of 1917, and Army Orders 81 and 180 of 1918), is hereby *cancelled*, and the following *substituted*:— A.O. 247. 1918.

1. During the period of the present war the "Regu-

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lations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, Malta Militia, Bermuda Militia, Channel Islands Militia, and Territorial Force," will be held in abeyance.

2. Officers (whether Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, or Infantry) belonging to the Special Reserve of Officers, the Militia or the Territorial Force, who had intended to present themselves at a competitive examination under those regulations, will be considered for appointment to permanent commissions as second-lieutenants in the Regular Army if, and when, they have fulfilled the following conditions. They must:—

(*a*) Have completed not less than 9 months' service in the Special Reserve of Officers, the Militia, or the Territorial Force.

(*b*) Have passed the Army Entrance Examination, or one of the tests accepted in lieu thereof (paragraph 10, "Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers," &c.). During the period of the war attendance at an Army Entrance Examination is only allowed for the purpose of gaining admission to the Royal Military Academy, Royal Military College, or an Indian Training College.

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years.

(*d*) Be recommended by their commanding officer as in all respects suitable for appointment to Regular Army commissions.

(*e*) Be passed by a medical board as fit for general service as an officer of the Regular Army.

3. In addition to those granted under the above conditions, a limited number of permanent commissions as second-lieutenants in the Regular Army (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry, and Army Service Corps) will be awarded each month, until further orders, to officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, the Militia, the Territorial Force or the Military Forces of the Overseas Dominions, and officers holding temporary commissions in the Regular Army (other than those of

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the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps), who fulfil the following conditions :— A.O. 247 1918 *continued*

(*a*) Have completed not less than 9 months' service as an officer of the Special Reserve of Officers, the Militia, the Territorial Force, the Military Forces of the Overseas Dominions, or as a temporary officer of the Regular Army, including not less than 6 weeks' service with the army in the field (unless invalided from the front on account of wounds or sickness caused in and by the service).

(*b*) Have attained such a standard of general education as will enable them to perform the duties of officers of the Regular Army in peace time, *e.g.*, the standard for matriculation at a university.

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19.

(*d*) Be passed by a medical board as fit for general service as an officer of the Regular Army.

(*e*) Be specially recommended by the Commander-in-Chief of one of the Expeditionary Forces in the Field, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Great Britain, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, or the Commander-in-Chief in India.

To be eligible for nomination by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Forces in Great Britain ; or the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Forces in Ireland, a candidate must have been invalided from one of the Expeditionary Forces on account of wounds or sickness caused in and by the service, and must be recommended by the officer commanding the unit with which he served in the field.

A candidate for nomination by the Commander-in-Chief in India may count 12 months' service in India in lieu of 6 weeks' service with an army in the field.

Nominations will be made by the Commander-in-Chief of each of the Expeditionary Forces in the field ; by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Great Britain ; by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland ; and the Commander-in-Chief in India, on the 4th of each month.

4. Recommendations should be made on Form M.T./315A (copies of which will be supplied to commanding officers on application to the Secretary, War Office, or to a Base Stationery Depôt).

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5. An officer appointed to a permanent commission under paragraph 2 or 3 may be given such antedate for seniority in his new regiment or corps as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief by whom he is nominated may recommend. This antedate must, however, be not earlier than 9 months subsequent to his first appointment to a commission in the Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, or the Military Forces of the Overseas Dominions, or to a temporary commission, nor before he attained the age of 19. Service prior to 4th August, 1914, will not be allowed to count in the 9 months referred to. When no antedate is recommended, an officer will be given seniority in his new regiment or corps from the date of his nomination.

6. The period of 9 months referred to in paragraphs 2 (*a*), 3 (*a*), and 5, will be 10 months, 11 months, 12 months, 14 months, 16 months, 18 months, and 17 months, in cases in which the date of first commission is subsequent to the 29th August, 1916; 22nd January, 1917; 3rd May, 1917; 14th May, 1918; 15th September, 1918; 15th January, 1919; and 15th August, 1919, respectively. These periods are provisional, and are subject to increase or decrease according to the term of residence at the Royal Military Academy and the Royal Military College.

7. Officers who have already been gazetted under the terms of Army Orders 333 of 1915, and 174 and 295 of 1916, may, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief or General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (*see* paragraph 3 (*e*)) under whom they are serving, be given an antedate as specified in paragraph 5.

8. Any antedate given under paragraphs 5 and 6 will not affect an officer's emoluments for the period covering the antedate.

9. With reference to paragraph 3, when an officer desirous of a permanent commission has already been promoted to a rank higher than that of second-lieutenant, his appointment to higher rank will be considered if specially recommended. As opportunities for granting commissions to ranks higher than that of second-lieutenant are not of frequent occurrence, only those officers should be recommended who have clearly proved themselves fitted for the duties of a higher rank in all circumstances.

Each officer's educational attainments should be taken into consideration, and should be stated in the recommendation.

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100 Candidates 6004 **Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and for first appointments therefrom to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, issued with Army Order 218 of 1917—Amendments.**—*After* paragraph 35 *insert* new sub-heading and paragraph. A.O. 248. 1918.

C.—Officers, Midshipmen, and Naval Cadets, Royal Navy.

35A. An officer, midshipman, or naval cadet between the ages laid down in paragraph 7 may be recommended by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for nomination to a cadetship by the Army Council. A.O. 248. 1918.

A candidate who is no longer serving as above may be recommended provided that he ceased so to serve within 6 months of the governing date for nomination.

The upper age limit for such candidate shall be 21.

100 Candidates 6004 **Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for first appointments therefrom to the Regular Army, issued, with Army Order 252 of 1917—Amendments.**—*After* paragraph 41 *insert* new sub-heading and paragraph. A.O. 249. 1918.

C.—Officers, Midshipmen, and Naval Cadets, Royal Navy.

42. An officer, midshipman, or naval cadet between the ages laid down in paragraph 7 may be recommended by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for nomination to a cadetship by the Army Council. A.O. 249. 1918.

A candidate who is no longer serving as above may be recommended provided that he ceased so to serve within 6 months of the governing date for nomination.

The upper age limit for such candidate shall be 21.

103 Gen. No. 1917 **Regimental Band Allowance.**—The allowance for regiments of cavalry of the line and battalions of infantry of the line serving with Expeditionary Forces will be increased to 130*l.* per annum, with effect from 1st July, 1918. A.O. 250. 1918.

Paragraph 8, sub-paragraph (*a*) of Army Order 429 of 1914 is modified accordingly.

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A.O. 251. 1918. **War Clothing Regulations (1918).**—1. Revised regulations regarding the issue of clothing and necessaries during mobilization to units of the Regular Forces, the Territorial Force and the Royal Defence Corps have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned. A.C.D. 13568

2. The following are *cancelled*:—

(i.) War Clothing Regulations (Regular Army), 191[illegible] issued with Army Order 227 of 1917, and the amendments thereto published by Army Orders 288 and 345 of 1917, and 59 and 126 of 1918.

(ii.) Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial Force, issued with Army Order 17 of 1916, and amendments thereto published by Army Orders 50, 84, 164, 277 and 423 of 1916 and 148 of 1917.

A.O. 252. 1918. **Musketry Regulations, Part I.**—A revised edition of Addendum No. 4, which was issued with Army Order 138 of 1917, has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 40 W.O. 4543

A.O. 253. 1918. **Cyclist Training (Provisional), 1917—Amendment.**—An amendment to "Cyclist Training (Provisional), 1917," issued with Army Order 173 of 1917, has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 57 Gen No. 7124

A.O. 254. 1918. **Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II. Hospital Schedules (Reprinted with Amendments, 1915)—Amendment.**—Schedule No. 24, page 37, as amended by Army Order 65 of 1918. *After* "Shirts, flannel, white" *insert* "Shoes, canvas, No. 2, pairs, | 75 per cent. of accommodation".

Amend proportion of "Slippers, leather, pairs" to *read* "10 per cent. of accommodation". A.C.D. 6321

A.O. 255. 1918. **Regulations for the Women's Legion (Motor Drivers), issued with Army Order 91 of 1918—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 14. *After* line 4 *insert* "The equipment for the above is shown in Appendix VIII." 123 Equipment 38

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2. The following will be *added* at the end of paragraph 14 :—

"Where approval has been given by the War Office for the accommodation of Women's Legion motor drivers in War Department buildings, these buildings will be equipped as laid down in Appendix C of the Regulations for the Q.M.A.A.C. A.O. 255. 1918.

The deduction in respect of the provision of board, lodging and washing, including any necessary fuel and light, will be at the rate of 14*s.* a week.

Where any general desire is expressed to supplement the rations the total weekly deduction (to be fixed under War Office authority) will not exceed £1 per week, as laid down above."

3. Appendix VIII. has been approved and is printed as an Appendix to this Army Order.

54 Gen. No. 2934

4. Paragraph 15 is *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :—

Provision of Uniform.

15. Uniform will be issued from War Department stocks in accordance with the instructions laid down in Appendix VII. Instructions as to the wearing of uniform are given in Standing Orders. A.O. 255. 1918.

5. Appendix VII. has been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

A.O. 256. 1918.

1. The following book has been placed on sale :—

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Army List (Quarterly), April, 1918	15	0

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form 3976, "Proposal Form for Works Services, Vote X., Part II., Part III., W. (2–6) and P.W."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3979, "Special Warrant and Embarkation Permit for Officers proceeding to France on duty for the War Office."

Application for this form should be made to the War Office, as required.

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Army Form W 3994 (with inside sheets), "Pay List, Q.M.A.A.C."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5000, "Return of Officers on the Strength and attached to Home Service Units." (Infantry.)

This form should be indented for by Infantry as required.

Army Form W 5004, "Embarkation Nominal Roll."
Army Form W 5005, "Embarkation Card."

Supplies of W 5004 and W 5005 have been distributed to all concerned. (*Vide* A.C.I. 700 of 1918.)

Army Form W 5006, "Certificate of Identity for Soldiers proceeding to Ireland on Discharge or transfer to the Reserve."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Discharge Centres of Commands (except Irish) and Central Hospitals in the United Kingdom.

Army Form W 5010, "Disposal of Soldier passing through Transfer Centres."

The form should be indented for as required.

Amendment Slip: For Agreement Forms for Nurses in Military Hospitals.

(Army Form W 3536—3540, 3548, 3606 and 3660.)

Supplies of these slips have been sent to the Headquarters of Commands, Home and Abroad.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-384, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (B.L. 8-inch Howitzers) (Egypt)." Dated June, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-398, "A Machine-Gun Battalion (France)." Dated June, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-407, "A Tank Brigade Signal Company, R.E. (France)." Dated June, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-408, "Machine-Gun Signal Section for a Divisional Signal Company (France)." Dated June, 1918.
Army Form 1098-413, "An Auxiliary Horse Transport Company (Salonika)." Dated June, 1918.
Army Form G 1098-414, "Railway Survey and Reconnaissance Section, R.E. (Salonika)." Dated June, 1918.

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Army Form G 1099-1c, "Headquarters of a Division (Home)." Dated June, 1918. A.O. 256 1918 *continued.*

[This table supersedes Army Form G 1098-309, dated November, 1916.]

Supplies of the above-specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Assistant Directors of Ordnance Stores of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-35, "An Advanced Park Company, R.E." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-62A, "A Cavalry Field Ambulance." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-170, "A Siege Artillery Battery, with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L., Marks VII. or VII.v, Guns). Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-192, "A Land Drainage Company (France)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-242, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (8-inch B.L., Marks VI. to VIII., Howitzers)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-306, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (Egypt) (6-inch and 8-inch B.L. Howitzer Equipment)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1998-308, "Battery of B.L. 9·2-inch, Marks X., XIII. or XIV., Guns on Railway Trucks (France)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-346, "An Area Signal Detachment (France)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-357, "A Medium Trench Mortar Battery (M.L. 6-inch Trench Mortars)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1099-1A, "Headquarters of a Cyclist Brigade." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1099-6, "(i) Headquarters of Divisional Artillery; (ii) Headquarters of Cyclist Divisional Artillery." Dated June, 1918.

[This Table also supersedes Army Form G 1098-310, dated November, 1916.]

Army Form G 1099-15, "Headquarters Divisional Engineers (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

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Army Form G 1099-16, "A Field Company, R.E. (Home)." Dated June, 1918.

[This Table also supersedes Army Form G 1098-314, dated November, 1916.]

Army Form G 1099-23, "An Infantry Battalion, Home (Divisional Infantry and mixed Brigades). Dated June, 1918.

[This Table also supersedes Army Form G 1099-23A, dated July, 1916.]

Army Form G 1099-24, "A Cyclist Regiment or Battalion (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1099-30, "A Mobile Veterinary Section (Home)." Dated June, 1918.

Supplies of the above-specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Assistant Directors of Ordnance Stores of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form W 3033, "Separation Allowance or Allotment Card ; Wife or Motherless Children."

Army Form W 3033A, "Separation Allowance or Allotment Card ; Dependant."

Army Form W 3033B, "Card for Allotment only."

Army Form W 3033C, "Card ; no Separation Allowance or Allotment."

Army Form W 3033D, "Separation or Allowance or Allotment ; Reference Card."

Army Form W 3479, "Weekly Return of Aircraft and Aero Engines on charge."

Army Form W 3480, "Fortnightly Return of Aircraft struck off charge."

Army Form W 3667, "Command Trade Test Return (Technical Corps)."

Army Form W 3909, "Forage Department—Weekly Distribution Form DA 5."

Army Form W 3910, "Forage Department—Weekly Distribution Form DA 6."

Army Form O 1721, "Recruits, Travelling Allowances ; Monthly Statement of."

Mobilization Store Table.

Army Form G 1098-30, "A Field Troop." Dated March, 1914.

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.; AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.; AND A LIST OF NON-VOCABULARY STORES.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., and of Non-Vocabulary Stores not included therein, have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned. 57 Vocab. 7764

The nomenclature and details of the various cables and wires have been rearranged and a list containing amendments and additions will be issued to all concerned. This list will supersede information shown on pages 776 to 802 of the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, 1915, Part II. 57 Gen. No. 7607

By Command of the Army Council,

R. P. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 245.

Cause of discharge. A.O. 245/1918.	Competent officer to		Special instructions.
	Authorize discharge.	Confirm discharge.	
(ii) Having been irregularly enlisted— :			
At home and abroad (except India).	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	When a recruit has been irregularly attested at home or abroad (except India), a report, together with the man's attestation, is to be furnished to the War Office.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(ii*a*) Having been wrongfully called up under Military Service Acts :—			
At home and abroad	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	Applies only to men who have been wrongfully called up under the Military Service Acts.
(vi) Having made a mis-statement as to age on enlistment :—	Officer i/c Records.	Officer i/c Records.	The Officer i/c Records, upon receipt of a claim to discharge as under age, is to verify the age of the soldier by reference to his birth certificate; if the application is unaccompanied by the birth certificate, he is to call on the applicant to forward a copy. After verification of the claim that the soldier is under age, the Officer i/c Records will issue instructions for the soldier to be sent to the Discharge Centre with a view to discharge; if placed in a grade other than Grade IV, discharge is to be carried out under this sub-paragraph.
(*a*) Soldier under 17 years of age at date of application for discharge.			

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(x) Having been convicted by the civil power of —— or of an offence committed before enlistment :—			
At home and abroad (except India).	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	Applications for discharge, accompanied by copies of conduct sheets and of civil convictions, will be made on Army Form B 130 and forwarded through the usual channels. The application should be made, and the discharge, if authorized, carried out as soon as possible after the case has been dealt with by the civil power. The discharge certificate will be sent to the Governor of the prison in which the soldier is confined, and the discharge confirmed for the date of despatch.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(xi) For misconduct :—			
At home and abroad (except India).	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	The application accompanied by conduct sheets (or copies) and copies of civil convictions, will be made on Army Form B 130 through the usual channels, and is to state whether it is thought that the soldier misconducted himself with a view to discharge. The discharge certificate is to be sent to the Governor of the prison or Commandant of the detention barrack in which the soldier is confined, as the case may be, and the discharge confirmed for the date of despatch. A soldier serving abroad will be sent home for discharge unless otherwise directed. This heading is not applicable to a boy. If a boy misconducts himself, an application for his discharge may be submitted under sub-para. (xxv).
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(xii) Having been sentenced to penal servitude :—			
By court-martial or civil power at home or abroad (except India).	War Office.	Officer i/c Records.	Discharge to be carried out, and the discharge certificate sent to the Governor of the prison in which the soldier is confined, as soon as possible after the case has been disposed of; the discharge is to be confirmed for the date of despatch of the certificate.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(xiii) Having been sentenced to be discharged with ignominy :—			
At home or abroad (except India.)	War Office.	Officer i/c Records.	Discharge to be carried out, and the discharge certificate sent to the Governor of the prison, if the soldier be in prison, the discharge being confirmed for the date of despatch. A soldier serving abroad is to be sent home for discharge, unless otherwise directed.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	

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Cause of discharge. A.O. 245/1918.	Competent officer to: Authorize discharge.	Competent officer to: Confirm discharge.	Special instructions.
(xvi) No longer physically fit for war service:—			
(*a*) During a period of war or demobilization—			
(i) If the soldier is a patient in hospital.	Officer i/c Hospital.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier found medically unfit for further service by an authorized* Medical Board, irrespective of his length of service, *i.e.* unfit for any medical category required in the Army, will be discharged under this heading.
(ii) If the soldier is not a patient in hospital.	G.O.C.-in-C.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier found medically unfit to re-engage, and any soldier discharged for insanity, irrespective of his length of service, will be dealt with under this heading. *See* paras. 399 and 410.
(xvi*a*) Surplus to military requirements. (Having suffered impairment since entry into the service):—			
(*a*) During a period of war ...	G.O.C.-in-C.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier who, during a period of war or demobilization, is brought forward for discharge as surplus to military requirements (owing to being surplus for the time being to the requirements of men in certain medical categories) and is found to be suffering from any impairment since his entry into military service, whether the impairment is due to such service or not, but whom the medical board (civil or military) consider as fit for a medical category:— (*a*) If discharged, is to be discharged under sub-para. (xvi*a*). (*b*) If transferred to the Reserve, is to be transferred to Class P. or P. (T.), and if subsequently discharged while in the Reserve will be discharged under sub-para. (xvi*a*). The medical board will recategorize the soldier whether he is to be discharged or transferred to the Reserve.
(*b*) During a period of demobilization,	Officer i/c Records.	Officer i/c Records.	

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(xix) For the benefit of the public service after 18 years' service (with a view to pension under the Pay Warrant)† :—			
At home and abroad	War Office.	Officer i/c Records.	Applies only to the discharge of N.C.Os. and men with 18 years' but less than 21 years' service for the purpose of being appointed to a temporary commission in the Army or a commission in the Royal Navy or Royal Air Force.
(xix*a*) For the benefit of the public service for the purpose of being appointed to a commission, *or* For the benefit of the public service for the purpose of being appointed to a cadetship :—			
At home and abroad (except India)	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	Applies only to the discharge of N.C.Os. and men with less than 18 years' service for the purpose of being appointed to a temporary commission in the Army or a commission in the Royal Navy or Royal Air Force.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(xx) Inefficiency after 18 years' service (with a view to pension under the Pay Warrant).†	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	Application to be submitted on Army Form B 130.
(xxi) The termination of his..... period of engagement :—			
At home and abroad	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	In the case of a pensioner discharged on completion of term for which re-enlisted, the cause of discharge is to be worded "on termination of engagement."
(xxiii) Having claimed discharge after three months' notice :—			
At home and abroad	War Office	Officer i/c Records	Only applicable to a soldier who has prolonged his service beyond 21 years.

For reference notes, *see* page 57.

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Cause of discharge. A.O. 245/1918.	Competent officer to: Authorize discharge.	Competent officer to: Confirm discharge.	Special instructions.
(xxv) His services being no longer required:—			
At home or abroad (except India)	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	Only applicable to:— (*a*) Soldiers who cannot be discharged under any other heading. (*b*) Boys. Applications are to be submitted through usual channels on Army Form B 130, accompanied by full particulars and copies of conduct sheets. The authorizing officer will decide whether the soldier should lose his gratuity under Article 1117 (i) (*h*) of the Pay Warrant and the decision will be stated, on the attestation or record of service paper and after the number and date of the authority for discharge, on Army Form B 103.
In India	Commander-in-Chief.	Officer i/c Records.	
(xxv*a*) Surplus to military requirements. (Not having suffered impairment since entry into the service):—			
(*a*) During a period of war ...	G.O.C.-in-C.	Officer i/c Records.	A soldier who, during a period of war or demobilization, is brought forward for discharge as surplus to military requirements (owing to being surplus for the time being to the requirements of men in certain medical categories) whom the medical board (civil or military) consider as fit for a medical category but not eligible for discharge under sub-para. (xvi*a*), because he has not suffered impairment since his entry into military service:— (*a*) If discharged, is to be discharged under sub-para. (xxv*a*).
(*b*) During a period of demobilization.	Officer i/c Records.	Officer i/c Records.	

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(6136) (xxvii) After 21 (or more) years' qualifying service for pension, and with 5 (or more) years' service as Warrant Officer (with a view to pension under the Pay Warrant)†:— At home and abroad	War Office	Officer i/c Records.	(*b*) If transferred to the Reserve, is to be transferred to Class W. or W. (T.), and if subsequently discharged while in the Reserve, will be discharged under sub-para. (xxv*a*). The medical board will recategorize the soldier whether he is to be discharged or transferred to the Reserve. Applies only to a Warrant Officer not recommended for further retention under the Pay Warrant.

* An authorized Medical Board is:—

(*a*) At a hospital, a Military Medical Board.
(*b*) At a Discharge Centre, either a National Service Medical Board with a military medical member attached, the military member concurring in the decision, or an Appeal Medical Board.

† The words in brackets are not to be entered in the Discharge Certificate, but should be shown on the attestation or record of service paper and A.F. B 103.

2. Army Orders 329 of 1914, 341 and 359 of 1916, and 86 of 1918 are hereby *cancelled*.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 255.

REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN'S LEGION (MOTOR DRIVERS).

APPENDIX VIII.

A.O. 255. 1918.

FURNITURE FOR OFFICES AND REST ROOMS, WOMEN'S LEGION (MOTOR DRIVERS) (*see* paragraph 14).

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Superintendent's office.

Baskets, waste paper	1 per superintendent.
Boards, inventory, millboard ...	1
Chairs, Windsor	1 per superintendent and clerk.
Fenders, curb, plain	1 per grate.
Hods, coal	1
Pokers	1 per grate.
Rugs, hearth	1 per grate.
Shovels, fire	1 per grate.
Tables, soldiers'	As necessary.
Tongs	1 per grate.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Rest rooms.

Boards, inventory, millboard ...	1
Chairs, easy, wicker	1 per 10 women.
Chairs, wood	1 per 10 women.
Covers, table	1 per table.
Curtains, casement, cloth, long ...	1 pair curtains per window where dark blinds are not fitted.
or	
Curtains, casement, cloth, short...	1 per lower half of each window where dark blinds are fitted.
Fenders	1 per grate.
Forms, portable, F.S., 6 ft. ...	As necessary.
Linoleum	As necessary.
Pokers	1 per grate.
Rugs, Axminster	1 per grate.
Scoops, coal	1 per grate.
Shovels, fire	1 per grate.
Tables, portable, F.S.	As necessary.

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SCHEDULE No. 3.

Rest rooms where sleeping accommodation is provided.

(As per Schedule No. 2 with the following additions.)

Bedsteads	1 per woman.
Blankets, G.S.	4 per bed.
Cases, slip, pillow...	2 per bed.
Drawers, chest of, painted, ... or Double lockers	1 per two beds.
Glasses, toilet	1 per two beds.
Mattresses...	1 per bed.
Pillows, hospital, hair	1 per bed.
Sheets	3 per bed.
Towel horses	1 per two beds.
Towels, Turkish	3 per woman.
Tumblers, or mugs, ½-pint ...	1 per bed.
Washhand stands, complete with ware	1 per two beds.

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Published on the 9th August, 1918.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

80 M.G.O. 29

I.—Pay of Artificers in the Machine-Gun Corps, and the Guards Machine-Gun Regiment. A.O. 257. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide rates of pay for certain artificers in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine-Gun Corps, formed under Our Warrant of 14th October, 1915, and Our Guards Machine-Gun Regiment, formed under Our Warrant of 8th May, 1918;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that fitter staff-serjeants, farrier staff-serjeants, fitter serjeants, farrier serjeants and shoeing-smith corporals of the Infantry Branch of Our Machine-Gun Corps and of Our Guards Machine-Gun Regiment shall receive regimental pay at the following daily rates :—

	s.	d.
Fitter staff-serjeant...	3	7
Farrier staff-serjeant	3	4
Fitter serjeant	3	2
Farrier serjeant	2	10
Shoeing-smith corporal	2	2

Farrier staff-serjeants, farrier serjeants and shoeing-smith corporals serving as such in Our Household Cavalry and transferred to Our Guards Machine-Gun Regiment on its formation shall continue to draw the Household Cavalry rates for these appointments.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that fitter serjeants and farrier serjeants, after three years' service as such, shall be eligible for appointment to fitter staff-serjeant or farrier staff-serjeant respectively, under the

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A.O. 257 1918 *continued.* conditions prescribed in Articles 814 and 817 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 1st December, 1914.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of August, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instruction on the above Warrant.

For the remaining period of the present war the rates laid down in the above Warrant shall be increased by 3*d.* per diem, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917, published as Army Order 1 of 1918.

A.O. 258 1918.

II.—Rank of Quartermasters, &c.

102 Gen. No. 349A

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations granting rank to Quartermasters, Ridingmasters, Directors of Music and similar officers;

I.—OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following amendments shall be made in Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army:—

1. Article 33. The last line shall be *deleted.*
2. The following new Article shall be *inserted*:—

† 33A. A quartermaster, ridingmaster or director of music may be granted rank as follows:—

On appointment	Lieutenant.
After completing 10 years' commissioned service on full pay	Captain.
After completing 15 years' commissioned service on full pay	Major.

A step of rank up to that of lieutenant-colonel may be conferred upon a quartermaster, ridingmaster or director of music for distinguished service in the field, or for meritorious or distinguished service other than in the field.

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continued.

3. Articles 79 and 80 shall be *deleted.*

4. In Articles 162, 168 and 171, the word "honorary" shall be *deleted* wherever it occurs.

5. Article 241. The following shall be *substituted* for the first two lines :—

> "When a step in rank is conferred upon a quarter-master, ridingmaster or director of music for distinguished service in the"

In line 3, *for* "Article 80" the words "Article 33A." shall be *substituted.* In line 5, *for* "honorary" the word "higher" shall be *substituted.*

6. Article 330, line 2, the word "honorary" shall be *deleted.* Before Article 330, *insert* "*."

7. Article 331, lines 1 and 8; Article 332, lines 2 and 4; Article 623, line 7, the word "honorary" shall be *deleted.*

II.—OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the word "honorary" wherever it occurs shall be *deleted* from Our Warrant of the 2nd December, 1916, which temporarily amended Article 173 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of August, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

1. The following shall be *inserted* at the foot of page 5 :—

"† *Army Council's Instruction on Article* 33A.

The power of exercising command by officers holding rank under this Article is governed by the King's Regulations."

2. The following shall be *inserted* at the foot of page 77 :—

"* *Army Council's Instruction on Article* 330.

The power of exercising command by officers holding rank under this Article is governed by the King's Regulations."

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A.O. 259. 1918. **III.—King's Regulations—Amendments.**—Paragraph 230, lines 2 and 3, *for* "honorary rank" *substitute* "rank under Article 33A. of the Pay Warrant," and in line 3, *for* "Art. 290" *read* "Art. 333".

102 Gen. No. 349A

For paragraph 1142 *substitute*—

1142. The senior combatant officer present at mess, other than an officer referred to in para. 230, is responsible for the maintenance of discipline.

A.O. 260. 1918. **IV.—Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.**—Paragraph 88, line 1, and paragraph 110, line 3 on page 41, *delete* "honorary".

102 Gen. No. 349A

Published on the 12th August, 1918.

A.O. 261. 1918. **V.—Chevrons for Service Overseas.**—The following will be *added* to paragraph 4 of Army Order 4 of 1918:—

54 Gen. No. 3660

"*Wounded* officers and soldiers who become prisoners of war will, however, be permitted to count the period spent in captivity towards the award of additional chevrons."

Published on the 27th August, 1918.

A.O. 262. 1918. **VI.—Special Allowance for Parents of Unmarried Soldiers.**—1. With reference to paragraph 5 (*a*) of Army Order 440 of 1914, which provides that the grant of an allowance to a dependant shall be conditional on "actual dependence for a reasonable period prior to mobilization or to the enlistment of the soldier, if later," it has been decided to dispense with this condition in the cases of parents (including step-parents) of unmarried soldiers who, on the 4th August, 1914, or on the date of joining the Colours (if later) were under the age of 23 years, and to issue an allowance at the fixed rate of 5*s.* a week in such cases with effect from the 1st October, 1918, or from the date on which the soldier attains the age of 21, whichever is the later.

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2. This special allowance will also be issuable to the grandparents or other persons who have acted as foster parents to the soldier, provided that they wholly or mainly supported the soldier for a period of not less than one year before his enlistment; such period need not necessarily, however, be the year immediately preceding enlistment. A.O. 262 1918 *continued.*

3. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, the special allowance will be subject to all the conditions and limitations applicable to dependants' allowances granted on the basis of pre-enlistment dependence, *e.g.*, (*a*) it will be subject to the limits governing multiple payments as laid down in paragraphs 70 and 71, Separation Allowance Regulations; (*b*) it will cease on the marriage of the soldier; (*c*) it will not be issuable concurrently with an allowance to another dependant of the soldier; (*d*) it may be substituted for a child's allowance under paragraph 61, Separation Allowance Regulations, if more advantageous, &c.

4. Where the parent or foster parent is already in receipt of a dependants' allowance of less than 5*s.* a week (including excess allotment taken over as a State charge under Army Order 1 of 1918), such allowance will be increased to 5*s.*, or such less amount as is admissible under paragraph 3, from the appropriate date without any application on the part of the soldier, provided that the conditions prescribed in this Order are fulfilled. The necessary initial steps in connection with the increase of these existing allowances will be taken by Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations in accordance with the separate instructions which have been issued to them.

5. The special allowance, other than an increased allowance under paragraph 4, will be issuable only on the application of the soldier, or his parent or foster parent.

Application will be made by the soldier on Army Form W 5019, which will be forwarded by his Commanding Officer to the Regimental Paymaster of the unit; if the soldier is serving on a Territorial Force attestation the Paymaster will, after verifying date of birth and date of enlistment, transmit the application to the Territorial Force Association concerned.

Application will be made by parents and foster parents on Form P.A. 5, which will be obtainable at any Post Office. The form, when filled in, will be forwarded in accordance with the directions thereon.

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A.O. 262 1918 *continued.*

6. Officers Commanding units, whether serving at home or abroad, will take steps to ensure that the conditions under which an unmarried soldier can obtain a special separation allowance for a parent or foster parent are made generally known to the men under their command.

Supplies of forms of application, and of posters for putting up in post offices and barrack rooms, will be distributed.

Published on the 31st August, 1918.

A.O. 263. 1918.

VII.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Separation Allowances.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make in certain cases a further increase in the provision already made for the maintenance of the families of soldiers of Our Army; 46 2323

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from the 7th October, 1918, and during the remaining period of the present war, the following additions shall be made to the weekly rates of separation allowance for children (other than motherless children) under 14 years of age, of soldiers who are classed for allowances in Classes 15 to 20 inclusive :—

Number of children under age of 14 in the family.	Increase.
	s. d.
1	2 6
2 or more	4 6

For motherless children under 14 years of age of soldiers of all ranks, an addition shall be made of 3*s.*

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for each child living singly, and where two or more children of the same family live together, of 3*s.* for the first and 1*s.* for each other child. A.O. 263 1918 *continued.*

The grants for children over the age of 14 shall continue at the same rates and under the same conditions as at present.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of August, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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53 Gen. No. 697

VIII.—Increase of Family Allowance.—It is notified that, with effect from the 1st July, 1918, the following increased rates of family allowance will be payable under paragraph 175 (*a*), Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916:— A.O. 264. 1918.

(*a*) *Where there are no children over* 14 *years of age—*

—	Class 15.	Class 16.	Class 17 and Class 18 if of rank of serjeant.	Class 18, if of lower rank than serjeant.	Class 19.	Class 20.
Soldier with—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Wife only	33 6	32 6	27 0	24 8	25 6	23 0
„ and 1 child ...	38 6	37 6	32 6	30 2	32 6	30 0
„ „ 2 children	42 0	41 0	37 6	35 2	37 6	35 0
„ „ 3 „	44 0	43 0	41 0	38 8	41 0	38 6
„ „ 4 „	46 0	45 0	44 0	41 8	44 0	41 6
„ „ 5 „	48 0	47 0	47 0	44 8	47 0	44 6
„ „ 6 „	50 0	50 0	50 0	47 8	50 0	47 6
„ „ 7 „	53 0	53 0	53 0	50 8	53 0	50 6

and so on with 3*s.* for each additional child under 14.

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A.O. 264 1918 *continued.*

(*aa*) *For children over* 14 :—

Where there are no children under 14.—5*s.* for 1 child, 8*s.* 6*d.* for 2 children, and 2*s.* for each additional child over 14.

Where there is one child under 14.—3*s.* 6*d.* for 1 child, and 2*s.* for each additional child over 14.

Where there are two or more children under 14.—2*s.* for each child over 14.

(*b*) In the case of a soldier not entitled to the benefits of Army Order 1 of 1918, the above allowances will be subject to a reduction at the following rates :—

	s.	*d.*
Classes 15, 16, 17, 19, *and* 18, *if of rank of serjeant*	5	10
Classes 20, *and* 18, *if below rank of serjeant*	3	6

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANT.

80 Gen. No. 6288

Soldiers Discharged on being appointed to Commissions.

A.O. 265, 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make more clear the intention of Our Warrant dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, that the gratuity payable to a soldier on discharge from Our Army is not issuable in the case of a formal discharge for the purpose of being appointed to a commission ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following shall be inserted at the end of Article 1117 (i) of Our aforesaid Warrant dated the 1st December, 1914 :—

"(*i*) If discharged for the purpose of being appointed to a commission."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of August, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 266, 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and man :— 012 2885

No. 1327 Corporal Philip Davey, M.M., Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. In a daylight operation against the enemy position, his platoon advanced 200 yards, capturing part of the enemy line, and whilst the platoon was consolidating, the enemy pushed a machine gun forward under cover of a hedge and opened fire from close range, inflicting heavy casualties and hampering work.

Alone Corporal Davey moved forward in the face of a fierce point-blank fire, and attacked the gun with hand grenades, putting half the crew out of action. Having used all available grenades he returned to the original jumping-off trench, secured a further supply, and again attacked the gun, the crew of which had in the meantime been reinforced. He killed the crew, eight in all, and captured the gun.

This very gallant non-commissioned officer then mounted the gun in the new post, and used it in repelling a determined counter-attack, during which he was severely wounded.

By his determination Corporal Davey saved the platoon from annihilation, and made it possible to consolidate and hold a position of vital importance to the success of the whole operation.

No. 1689 Acting Corporal Walter Ernest Brown, D.C.M., Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination when with an advanced party from his battalion, which was going into the line in relief.

The company to which he was attached carried out during the night a minor operation resulting in the capture of a small system of enemy trench. Early on the following morning an enemy strong post, about 70 yards distant, caused the occupants of the newly captured trench great inconvenience by persistent sniping.

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Hearing that it had been decided to rush this post, Corporal Brown, on his own initiative, crept out along the shallow trench and made a dash towards the post. An enemy machine gun opened fire from another trench and forced him to take cover. Later he again dashed forward and reached his objective. With a Mills grenade in his hand he stood at the door of a dugout and called on the occupants to surrender. One of the enemy rushed out, a scuffle ensued, and Corporal Brown knocked him down with his fist. Loud cries of "Kamerad" were then heard, and from the dugout an officer and 11 other ranks appeared. This party Corporal Brown brought back as prisoners to our line, the enemy meanwhile from other positions bringing heavy machine-gun fire to bear on the party.

No. 3399 Lance-Corporal Thomas Leslie Axford, M.M., Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative during operations.

When the barrage lifted and the infantry advance commenced, his platoon was able to reach the first enemy defences through gaps which had been cut in the wire. The adjoining platoon being delayed in uncut wire, enemy machine guns got into action, and inflicted many casualties, including the Company Commander. Lance-Corporal Axford, with great initiative and magnificent courage, at once dashed to the flank, threw his bombs amongst the machine-gun crews, jumped into the trench, and charged with his bayonet. Unaided he killed ten of the enemy and took six prisoners: he threw the machine guns over the parapet, and called out to the delayed platoon to come on. He then rejoined his own platoon, and fought with it during the remainder of the operations.

Prior to the incidents above mentioned he had assisted in the laying out of the tapes for the jumping-off position, which was within 100 yards of the enemy. When the tapes were laid he remained out as a special patrol to ensure that the enemy did not discover any unusual movement on our side. His initiative and gallantry undoubtedly saved many casualties, and most materially assisted towards the complete success of his company in the task assigned to it.

No. 1936 Driver Henry Dalziel, Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in action with a Lewis gun section.

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A.O. 266 1918 *continued.* His company met with determined resistance from a strong point which was strongly garrisoned, manned by numerous machine guns, and undamaged by our artillery fire, was also protected by strong wire entanglements. A heavy concentration of machine-gun fire caused many casualties, and held up our advance.

His Lewis gun having come into action and silenced enemy guns in one direction, an enemy gun opened fire from another direction. Private Dalziel dashed at it, and with his revolver killed or captured the entire crew and gun, and allowed our advance to continue. He was severely wounded in the hand, but carried on and took part in the capture of the final objective.

He twice went over open ground under heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire to secure ammunition, and though suffering from considerable loss of blood, he filled magazines and served his gun until severely wounded through the head.

His magnificent bravery and devotion to duty was an inspiring example to all his comrades, and his dash and unselfish courage at a critical time undoubtedly saved many lives and turned what would have been a severe check into a splendid success.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 16th August, 1918.*)

A.O. 267. 1918. **Military Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 30th July, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 68 121 569

A.O. 268. 1918. **Indents for Emblems worn on ribands in Undress and Service Dress to denote the possession of a bar or bars to certain Decorations and Medals.**—With reference to Army Orders 290 of 1916 and 114 of 1917, indents for emblems for issue to officers and soldiers now serving, will in future be submitted to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Royal Army Clothing Department, Grosvenor Road, Pimlico, London, S.W. 1, instead of to the Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores, Woolwich. 0137 2739

A.O. 269. 1918. **Service Dress, Aides-de-Camp General and Aides-de-Camp.**—Aides-de-Camp General to the King will when in service dress wear the Royal Cypher on the shoulder-straps of the service dress jacket in the same position in relation to the badges of rank as laid down 55 Gen. No. 660

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for the serge frock, *i.e.*, immediately above the crossed sword and baton. A.O. 269 1918

2. Aides-de-Camp to the King will at all times when in service dress wear the badge of their appointment as follows :— *continued.*

(*a*) When badges of rank are worn on the cuffs, the Royal Cypher and Crown will be worn on the shoulder-strap.

(*b*) When badges of rank are worn on the shoulder straps, the Royal Cypher will be placed above the stars and below the Crown.

(*c*) Aides-de-Camp holding the rank of Brigadier-General or Major-General will wear the Royal Cypher immediately below the crossed sword and baton.

Clergy Gen. No. 4776

Wearing of Uniform by Chaplains who relinquish their Commissions and who are appointed Honorary Chaplains to the Forces.—It has been decided to extend the provisions of Army Order 38 of 1918 to those chaplains who on relinquishing their commissions are appointed Honorary Chaplains to the Forces. A.O. 270. 1918.

2. Chaplains so appointed may in future wear uniform when attending ceremonials and entertainments of a military nature and when conducting military religious services, should they desire to do so.

3. The uniform will be service dress as laid down for chaplains, with the badges of relative rank and with the letter "R" below the collar badges.

4. Chaplains who wish to do so will also be permitted to wear the chaplain's scarf when ministering to troops.

5. The order is not to be interpreted as granting permission for the wearing of uniform generally and on all occasions. Uniform may only be worn as directed in paragraph 2.

68 Albert 189

Use of Distinctive Letters "A.M." after Names of Officers and Soldiers.—1. From the date of promulgation of this Army Order, officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Albert Medal will be entitled to add the distinctive letters "A.M." after their names, and in all documents, registers, reports, correspondence, &c., the descriptions should include these particulars. A.O. 271. 1918.

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A.O. 271 1918 *continued.* 2. Officers commanding should forward direct to the Secretary, War Office, Savoy Mansions, Savoy Hill, W.C. 2 (marking the envelope in the top left-hand corner **Army List**), lists of officers and warrant officers under their command who are entitled to have the letters "A.M." after their names, furnishing in each case the rank and unit at the time of award and, if possible, the number and date of the *London Gazette* in which the award was published.

A.O. 272. 1918. **Officers for Machine-Gun Corps.**—Army Order 297 of 1917 will be amended as follows :— 43 Y.O. 1753

In paragraph 2 (*a*), as published in Army Order 80 of 1918, *after* "serving" in line 6 *add*—

A.O. 272. 1918. ", except in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the various branches of the Machine-Gun Corps who are selected for admission to an Officer Cadet Battalion. These cadets, if recommended by the officer commanding their Cadet Battalion, as in every way suitable, will be given temporary commissions direct into the Machine-Gun Corps."

A.O. 273 1918. **Discipline.—Relations between the Army and the Royal Air Force.**—The following addition should be *inserted* after paragraph 4 of Army Order 227 of 1918 :— 105 Gen. No. 2574

A.O. 273. 1918. "*5. Further direction given by the Air Council with the concurrence of the Army Council pursuant to the Regulations dated 12th June, 1918, made by the Army Council and Air Council.*

Every airman of the Regular Air Force who may for the time being be on board any vessel employed as a military transport or troopship shall be temporarily attached to the Regular Forces while on board, and during such time only as there may not be on board the same vessel an officer of the Regular Air Force or a naval or military officer attached to the Regular Air Force (other than an officer holding only an honorary commission)."

A.O. 274. 1918. **Areas of Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom; visits by Army Officers to Royal Air Force units and passenger flights in aircraft.**—It is notified 79 463

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for information that for Royal Air Force purposes the United Kingdom is divided into areas as follows :— A.O. 274 1918 *continued.*

Area.	Headquarters.	Counties comprising the area.
North-Western area.	Adelphi Hotel, Glasgow.	All counties in Scotland.
North-Eastern area.	Racecourse Buildings, York.	Westmorland, Cumberland, Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, and those portions of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire north of the line Worksop—Lincoln (exclusive)—Horncastle—Ingoldmells.
Midland area.	Somerset House, Leamington.	Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire (except as above), Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, and the counties of Wales with the exception of Glamorganshire.
South-Western area.	Chafyn Grove, Salisbury.	Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Dorsetshire, Somerset, Devonshire, Cornwall and Scilly Isles.
South-Eastern area.	Covent Garden Hotel, London, W.C. 2.	Essex, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.
Ireland (Group).	9, Merrion Square, Dublin.	All counties in Ireland.

Each area is commanded by a General Officer of the Royal Air Force, who is responsible for everything in connection with the Royal Air Force within his area.

If an Army officer wishes to visit any Royal Air Force unit he should make application through the usual channels to the General Officer Commanding the area concerned.

Army officers, non-commissioned officers and men are forbidden to take passenger flights in aircraft belonging to the Royal Air Force, except on duty, and with the written consent of their Commanding Officer, stating the nature of the duty to be performed.

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A.O. 275. 1918. **Refunds to individuals of the Expenses incurred by them in proceeding from Abroad, after the outbreak of War, to join the British Army.**—A refund of the locomotive expenses, exclusive of charges for baggage, actually paid by them to the port of disembarkation in the United Kingdom not exceeding the cost of a direct journey by the most economical route in the grade of accommodation appropriate to the rank in which they joined the British Army, will, subject to the conditions laid down in the succeeding paragraphs of this Army Order, be granted to individuals who after the outbreak of war proceeded from South Africa, including Rhodesia, and embarked on or before 15th February, 1916, or from other places abroad and embarked on or before 30th September, 1916, provided that within 2 months of the date of their arrival in the United Kingdom they applied to the War Office or to the Headquarters in the United Kingdom of Colonial Contingents, or their respective High Commissioners, or to a Territorial Force Association for a commission, or to a recognized recruiting officer for enlistment.

13 Gen. No. 4693

The reason for these dates is that in order to make the regulations as widely known as possible announcements were made in the South African Press at the end of January, 1916, and in the Press in other parts of the world in the middle of September, 1916, to the effect that persons proceeding from abroad on their own initiative would have no claim to a repayment of their expenses.

All claims made under the terms of this Army Order should be fully detailed on Army Form O 1771, should show the dates of the different stages of the journey, and should be supported by a receipt for the passage money claimed or, if this is not now available, by a certificate from the shipping company as to the amount paid.

The following particulars will be required :—

1. Date of embarkation for the United Kingdom, and (if possible) name of vessel.
2. Date of arrival in the United Kingdom.
3. Date of commission or enlistment.
4. If a commission was not obtained or enlistment made within 2 months of the date of arrival in the United Kingdom, proof that application was made to a recognized authority as defined in this Army Order within the prescribed period must be furnished in support of the claim.

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5. Actual amount claimed.
6. Amount of rebate, if any, allowed by the shipping company.
7. Whether any previous application has been made, or previous correspondence has taken place. If so, full particulars should be given, the reference number being, if possible, stated.

Each item of the cost of the journey in respect of which a claim is made must be shown separately, *e.g.*, the actual cost of rail fare, of steamship ticket, &c., and the claim should be supported by a certificate in the following terms :—

"I certify that (*a*) each item of the attached claim indicates the extent and nature of the service for which the claim is made, *i.e.*, all items, *e.g.*, cost of railway ticket (exclusive of excess baggage charges) or cab fares, sleeping accommodation, cost of food or travelling allowance have been detailed separately ;

(*b*) except in the case of travelling allowance, I have actually expended the amount claimed on each item as shown, and have deducted any rebates received ;

(*c*) in the case of travelling allowance the dates for which this is claimed have been accurately stated ; and I understand that if this statement which I am now signing is not substantially correct I am liable to forfeit the whole or such portion of the claim as may be decided by superior authority."

In cases in which a commission was not obtained or enlistment made within 2 months of the date of arrival in the United Kingdom, the onus of proof that application for a commission or for enlistment was made within that period to the appropriate authority rests on the applicant, and evidence must be furnished by him.

Refunds will not be granted in cases in which the expenses of locomotion were borne by employers, patriotic associations or similar bodies.

No applications will be considered which are not wholly covered by the terms of this Army Order or which are not submitted within 1 year from the date of its issue. In the case of those who are prisoners of war the time limit of a year may be relaxed, each case being considered on its merits.

Claims of serving officers should be submitted through the usual military channels, and claims of ex-officers direct to the War Office.

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A.O. 275 1918 *continued.* Claims of other ranks serving at home should be forwarded by the officer commanding to the appropriate Officer i/c Records. In view, however, of the possibility of claims being lost or going astray, and in order that there may be a record that application has been made within the prescribed period, the following procedure will be adopted :—

(i) In the case of soldiers serving with Expeditionary Forces, officers commanding units will submit claims to the Officer i/c of the appropriate Record Section, 3rd Echelon. The latter will transmit the claim to the Officer i/c Records at Home, at the same time recording in Part II. Orders the date the claim was made and transmitted.

(ii) In the case of soldiers serving in garrisons overseas, the officer commanding unit will submit the claim direct to the Officer i/c Records and will make a similar record as in (i) in Part II. Orders.

Claims of other ranks who have been discharged should be submitted direct to the appropriate Officer i/c Records.

Claims of individuals with professional or technical qualifications who proceeded from abroad after the outbreak of war for the purpose of obtaining a commission in a professional corps, *e.g.*, Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Engineers, and were granted such commissions in these corps either direct or through a cadet battalion or Officers Training Corps, will, for the present, continue to be dealt with on their merits under the conditions published from time to time in local routine and command orders, irrespective of the date on which they embarked.

A.O. 276. 1918. **Territorial Force Cadet Commissions—Minimum Age.**—It has been decided that the minimum age at which a gentleman may hold a Territorial Force Cadet commission under the Cadet Regulations, 1914, issued under Army Order 85 of 1914, shall be 17 years of age. 9 Cadets 3284

A.O. 277. 1918. **Identity Discs.**—With reference to Army Order 287 of 1916, it is notified for information that in future A.C.D. 23192

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the 6 inches of cord for connecting the two identity discs will be attached to "Identity Disc, No. 2, Red," instead of to "Identity Disc, No. 1, Green." A.O. 277 1918 *continued.*

This change will not affect identity discs in stock.

19 Gen. No. 6491 **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. *For* sub-para. (ii) of para. 408 *substitute*— A.O. 278. 1918.

(ii) If the man is a dangerous lunatic, the case must not be disposed of until the prescribed form of order for the reception of a dangerous lunatic soldier (A.F. B 261, B 262 or B 263) has been filled up and forwarded for the personal signature of either the G.O.C.-in-C. or the General Officer i/c Administration. For this purpose no signature except that of one of these two officers will be valid. A.O. 278. 1918.

Gen. No. 2 1388 2. Paragraph 1017, as amended by Army Order 236 of 1916. *For* the penultimate sub-paragraph *substitute*—

"Fire committees will arrange with Local Authorities for the co-operation of civil fire brigades within reasonable distance, provided the water supply is sufficient." A.O. 278. 1918.

3. Paragraph 1024, line 11. *For* "dubbed" *substitute* "stored". A.O. 278. 1918.

4. The following will be *substituted* for paragraph 1110 :—

162797 5. 1110. The C.O. will be responsible that the name and address of the medical officer available in case of accident is communicated to the officer in command of every party proceeding to live bombing or target practice, and such medical officer will not be absent from his quarters or hospital while the practice is being carried on. If the O.C. station considers it advisable that a medical officer should be present on the bombing ground or rifle range during practice, he may, after consulting the deputy director of medical services, issue the necessary orders. A.O. 278. 1918.

11916 8 **Allowance Regulations—Amendments.**—*For* paragraph 483 *substitute*— A.O. 279. 1918.

483. Officers who elect to warehouse baggage under private arrangements, in lieu of having it removed at the public expense in the proper manner from their old to their new station, are not entitled to a refund of any charges for warehousing. A.O. 279. 1918.

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A.O. 279 1918 *continued.* Charges for warehousing incurred in other circumstances are only admissible to the extent of any saving for the conveyance of the regulated quantity of baggage secured to the public by its being warehoused.

A.O. 280. 1918. **Regulations for Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.**—1. Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 123 326

2. It is notified that cleaning materials will in future be drawn in kind by all depôts and quarters of the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps at home and overseas. Contingent allowance, which will therefore only be required to cover such incidental expenses as cost of small repairs, will, as from 1st July, be admissible at half the yearly rates laid down in the regulations quoted above. 53 Eastern 2469

3. The scale of cleaning materials to suit the hostels, &c., should be determined locally, due regard to economy being observed as to the quantities and descriptions of the various articles for this service.

4. The following amendments will accordingly be made in the Regulations for the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps :—

Paragraph 22 (E) (i). In line 4 *delete* "and cleaning material", and in lines 5 and 6 for "or materials supplied from" *substitute* "by".

Paragraph 22 E (ii). In line 2, for "£2" *substitute* "£1"; and in line 3, for "£1" *substitute* "10*s.*"

5. The rates of pay for motor drivers, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, Category "C," are revised as shown in the following amendments to the Regulations for Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. The new rates will apply from the date of this Army Order :— 123 484

Paragraph 21 (C), Category "C," sub-category 1. *For* "40*s.*" *substitute* "45*s.*"

Sub-category 2. *For* "35*s.* per week" *substitute* "First class,* 41*s.*," "Second class,* 38*s.*"

Appendix Y. Renewal grants for Mobile Branch, Motor Drivers' Section.

For "Forewoman £2 10*s.* 0*d.*
Worker £1 10*s.* 0*d.*"

Substitute "All members £1 10*s.* 0*d.*"

* In proportions as may be laid down from time to time. Women will draw the lower rate except where an establishment at the higher rate has been definitely authorized.

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9 Cadets 3311 **Regulations governing the Formation, &c., of Cadet Units, 1914—Amendment.**—Paragraph 39 will be amended as follows :— A.O. 281. 1918.

In line 4 *add* the words "and training" *after* the word "administration," and *insert* an asterisk against the word "appointed" in line 3 with the following footnote as a supplementary instruction to that paragraph :—

"* In order to preserve uniformity the County Commandant of Cadets may, with the consent of the governing body, instruct and advise regarding the training of the recognized Cadet units of the Church Lads' Brigade and similar organizations." A.O. 281. 1918.

104 Gen. No. 3937 **Miniature Rifle Competitions for the King's Shield.**—The following amendments will be made to the pamphlet issued with Special Army Order of 13th May, 1914 (Army Order 185 of 1914) :— A.O. 282. 1918.

Paragraphs 6 and 12 (ix). *For* "The Commandant, School of Musketry, Hythe, Kent," *substitute* "The Commandant, School of Musketry, Bisley Camp, Surrey".

40 W.O. 6717 **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel.**—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 283. 1918.

48 Gen. No. 4129 **Special Outfit Allowance.**—With reference to Army Orders 251 and 326 of 1915, officers who have been appointed from the ranks and are entitled to 150*l.* or 100*l.* outfit allowance, but who, under the terms of Army Order 159 of 1918, actually receive 50*l.* on being commissioned and the remainder at the conclusion of hostilities, are eligible for the additional 20*l.* Indian kit allowance, or 5*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* tropical kit allowance, on being posted to an area necessitating the provision of such kit. Amounts thus issued should be deducted from the balance issuable on termination of hostilities or on the death of the officer. A.O. 284. 1918.

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A.O. 285. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Book.

1. The following book has been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Cyclist Training, 1917 (Provisional), Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st August, 1918) ...	0 1

Army Forms and Books approved.

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form B 171B, "Qualification Sheet for Telegraph Operator."

Army Form B 171C, "Qualification Sheets for Field and Permanent Linesmen."

Army Form B 171D, "Qualification Sheet for Signalmen."

Army Form B 171G, "Qualification Sheet for Switchboard Operator."

Supplies of these four qualification sheets have been sent to D.D.A. Signals, Horse Guards; Commandant, Signal Service Training Centre; and to the Expeditionary Forces.

Army Form W 3636D, "Certificate (applicable to R.E. only) to be pasted into Army Book 64."

Supplies have been distributed to Officer i/c R.E. Records for distribution to all concerned.

Army Form W 3643A, "Forage Department, A.S.C.; Form of Enrolment for Women of the Supervisory Class."

The supply has been sent to the A.M.F.C., 64, Whitehall Court, S.W., to whom application should be made.

Army Form W 3766, "Group Organization Charts (Machine Gun Corps)."

Army Form W 3767, "Battery Chart (Machine-Gun Corps)."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to all concerned.

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Army Form W 3692A, "Compensation—Payments on Account. Army Council Instruction 695 of 1918." A.O. 285 1918 *continued.*

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Command Land Agents.

Army Form W 3959A, "Instructions to a Soldier proceeding on Furlough from a Command Depôt."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Command Depôts."

Army Form W 3989, "60 days' Return."

Supplies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5007, "Baling Label."

These labels are issued to D.P.Os.S. of Counties, and bear sub-numbers corresponding to particular counties. They should be indented for as required, care being taken that the county is named.

Army Form W 5011, "Record of Service Sheet for Q.M.A.A.C."

Supplies have been sent to Officer i/c Q.M.A.A.C. Records, 49, Grosvenor Street, London.

Army Form W 5013, "Signaller's Record Sheet."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–384, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (B.L. 8-inch Howitzers) (Egypt)." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–35, "A Field Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (four Q.F. 18-pr. Guns) (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–38, Provisional—"A Volunteer Signal Company (Home) composed of Sections for Infantry Brigades." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–41, "A Corps Volunteer Signal Company (Home)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–42, "A Headquarters for a group of Volunteer Signal Units (Home)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–43, "A Volunteer Motor Air Line Section (Home)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–44, "Field Artillery Brigade (Home) (325th and 326th Field Artillery Brigades)." Dated July, 1918.

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A.O. 285 1918 *continued.*

Army Form G 1099–46, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (Home). Dated August, 1918.

(This Table cancels Army Form G 1099–10, dated January, 1916.)

Army Form G 1099–47, "Army Service Corps Mechanical Transport (Home). (*a*) Heavy Section, (*b*) Light Section." Dated July, 1918.

Supplies of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands, and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Book 152A, "Note Book." This book is for use only of signallers attending schools of instruction.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete, and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 2050, "Machine Gun Practice : Firing Point Register."

Army Form 2050A, "Machine Gun Practice : Butt Register."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to Machine Gun Formations concerned.

Army Form G 1098–22, "A Mountain Artillery Brigade (Salonika) (B.L. 2·75-inch Equipment). Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–113, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers (France, Egypt, or Mesopotamia)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–129, "A Tunnelling Company, R.E. (Lower Establishment)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–328, "Mountain Artillery Brigade and Ammunition Column (Q.F. 3·7-inch Howitzers and B.L. 2·75-inch guns) (Egypt)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–349, "Signal Sub-Section for Field Artillery Brigade (France)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–363, "A Tank Field Company, Tank Corps." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–410, "An Electrical and Mechanical Company (France)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–2, "Headquarters of a Mixed Brigade." Dated June, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–8, "Field Artillery Brigades (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

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A.O. 285 1918 *continued.*

Army Form G 1099–8A. "A Field Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (Provisional Batteries or Batteries with Mixed Brigades)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–14, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

This Table supersedes Army Form G 1099–14 of February, 1917, and also Army Form G 1098–311 of February, 1917.

Army Form G 1099–17, "A Divisional Signal Company (Home)." Dated July, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–24A, "Cyclist Company Divisional Mounted Troops (Home)." Dated August, 1918.

Supplies of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands, and Chief Ordanance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form G 1096–48, "List of Spares for 120-h.p. Beardmore Aero Engine."

Army Form G 1096–83, "List of Spares for De Havilland Scout Machine No. 2."

Army Form O 1837, "National Insurance Act : Part I. Certificate as to absence from work of Civilian Employee under Section 47."

Army Form W 3260, "Royal Flying Corps ; Return of Strength of Squadron."

Army Form W 3281, "Weekly Report of Military Representative for Appeal Tribunal."

Army Form W 3295, "Royal Flying Corps ; Graduation Certificate B."

Army Form W 3489, "Enquiry Form as to man claiming not to be ordinarily resident in Great Britain."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–38G, "An Army Corps Headquarters Signal Company (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–40A, "Topographical Section, Royal Engineers." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–48A, "Yeomanry Squadron (Divisional Mounted Troop). Dated March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098–63B, "A Field Ambulance (T.F.) (3 Sections)." Dated March, 1916.

Army Form 1098–87, "A Reserve Park (Two-Horsed Wagons), One Horse Transport Company, A.S.C." Dated July, 1915.

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A.O. 285 1918 *continued.*

Army Form G 1098–116, "A Cavalry Squadron (Divisional Mounted Troops) (New Armies)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–110A, "An Infantry Battalion (Regulars) (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–119A, "Divisional Train (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098–120A, "A Field Ambulance (3 Sections) (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

The following Army Forms are cancelled under Army Council Instruction 920 of 1918 :—

Army Form B 121, "Conduct Sheet; Squadron, Battery, or Company."

Army Form B 178A, "Medical History Sheet (Special Reserve)."

Army Form B 268, "Discharge: Proceedings on."

Army Form B 268A, "T.F.: Proceedings on discharge."

Army Form D 400A, "Chelsea Pensioner: descriptive return of soldier discharged."

Army Form D 401A, "Memorandum as to Pension; soldier discharged as invalid."

Army Form D 489, "Sobriety Certificate."

Army Form E 511, "Discharge Certificate, T.F."

Army Form W 3201, "Certificate given to a man sent home from either hospital or unit for discharge as medically unfit."

Army Form W 3202, "Report of a man sent to his home from hospital awaiting discharge as medically unfit."

Army Form W 3248, "Report of the Board of Trade of man discharged."

Army Form W 3453, "Notification that a soldier is about to be discharged as no longer physically fit for War Service."

Army Form W 3463, "Report to local committees of War Pension Committee on man discharged medically unfit."

Army Form W 3464, "Employment Card; soldier discharged medically unfit."

Army Form W 3484A, B and C, "Notification by President of Medical Board of approval of soldier's discharge."

Army Form W 3485, "Certificate rendered to Medical Board on conclusion of each day's proceedings."

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Army Form W 3493, "Notice of discharge of person of enemy alien parentage." A.O. 285 1918
Army Form W 3593, "Notification of Officer i/c Records of soldier's discharge." *continued.*
Army Form W 3935, "Form Y; Substitution."

Erratum.—Appendix to Army Order 245 of 1918. In the last line on page 57, *for* "and 86 of 1918 are hereby *cancelled*", *read* "and para. 3 of Army Order 86 of 1918 are hereby *cancelled*".

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND INDEX FOR 1915 AND 1916; AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, and an Index to the List of Changes from January, 1915, to December, 1916, will be issued to all concerned.

57 Gen. No. 7566

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved and will be issued to all concerned.

57 Vocab. 7768 ... 7770

By Command of the Army Council,

R. Brade

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Published on the 7th September, 1918.

54
Gen. No.
2930

I.—Chevrons for Service Overseas.—With reference to paragraph 5 of Army Order 4 of 1918, it has been decided that chevrons in respect of service overseas shall be awarded to draft conducting officers and to the personnel of the Remount and Army Veterinary Services employed in conducting animals, under the following conditions :— A.O. 286. 1918

(i) The first chevron shall be awarded on return to this country after six completed journeys to and from any port outside the United Kingdom.

(ii) Additional chevrons shall be awarded after the completion of twelve additional journeys, subject to the proviso that no additional chevron shall be awarded for a less period than 12 months ;

e.g.—First chevron awarded 1st June, 1915 ;
On 1st June, 1916, eleven journeys completed.
On 3rd August, 1916, twelve journeys completed.
Second chevron awarded 3rd August, 1916.

(iii) Chevrons awarded under this Army Order will be blue ones.

Paragraph 5 of Army Order 4 of 1918 will be amended as follows :—

Line 1. *Delete* "Draft conducting officers and".

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A.O. 287. 1918. **II.—Royal Garrison Artillery, Reorganization of.**—1. The Royal Garrison Artillery Coast Defence at Home (Regular, Special Reserve, and Territorial Force) will be reorganized into Fire Commands. 20 Artillery 4166

2. The Appendix to this Army Order shows how the former units of the Royal Garrison Artillery (Regular, Special Reserve, and Territorial Force) have been absorbed into the new Fire Commands, and how in certain cases, as shown, Fire Commands are sub-divided into Administrative Batteries.

3. Pages 20—23, War Establishments, Part V., 1914, with the exception of those referring to the District Establishment, London District, and the Royal Artillery Band, Woolwich, are cancelled.

Peace Establishments, Part I., Regulars and Special Reserve, as far as Royal Garrison Artillery Coast Defence at Home is concerned, and Peace Establishments, Part II., as far as Territorial Force, Royal Garrison Artillery Coast Defence units are concerned, are temporarily suspended.

4. From 31st August, 1918, Royal Garrison Artillery Companies (Regular, Special Reserve, and Territorial Force), will cease to be accounting units, and from this date the Fire Commands as set out in the Appendix to this Army Order, or (where they are authorized) the Administrative Batteries will be the accounting units. In this latter case the Headquarters of the Fire Command will be attached to one of the Administrative Batteries for accounting purposes.

5. Armament sub-districts and their accounts will remain as they are at present under such supervision as the Fire Commander may direct.

6. Any equipment and stores which become surplus in carrying out these changes will be withdrawn and returned to Army Ordnance Department. The stores and clothing disposed of and the equipment transferred with the personnel will be vouched in the usual way, and the clothing and equipment accounts of the old units will then be closed and rendered for audit to the Local Auditor of the Command. Any discrepancies noted on balancing the accounts will be dealt with in accordance with regulations.

7. The pay and mess books of the Royal Garrison Artillery Companies will be closed as from the end of August account period, and fresh accounts will be opened for the units as newly instituted.

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8. The balances of regimental funds, including officers' and serjeants' mess funds, after payment of all liabilities, will be transferred to the new units *pro rata* with the personnel. A.O. 287 1918 *continued.*

9. In those Fire Commands which are sub-divided into Administrative Batteries, the officers in charge of Administrative Batteries will be responsible to the Fire Commanders for Administration in the same way that Battery Commanders are responsible to their Brigade Commanders in a Mobile Artillery Brigade, but, in the cases of Fire Commands in which there is no such sub-division, the whole Fire Command is to be regarded as one Administrative unit for the Administration of which the Fire Commander is responsible.

53 Gen. No. 329

III.—Allowance in lieu of rations for soldiers while on furlough in the United Kingdom.—It is notified that as from the 1st July, 1918, the rate of ration allowance issuable to a married soldier on furlough in the United Kingdom and in receipt of Army pay, whose wife or dependant under Class B, paragraph 67, Separation Allowance Regulations, is receiving separation allowance, will, except when he is on short furlough from an Expeditionary Force or on a few days' ordinary furlough from a home station, be 1*s.* 6*d.* a day. A.O. 288. 1918.

An unmarried soldier living at his own home and in receipt of a consolidated allowance under Army Order 193 of 1918 will continue to receive that allowance when on furlough.

Except as above provided for, a soldier on furlough and in receipt of Army pay will receive the ordinary current home rate of ration allowance (at present 2*s.* 1*d.* a day).

Army Orders 94 and 254 of 1917 are cancelled.

Published on the 9th September, 1918.

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84 Gen. No. 4605

IV.—Inventions of Officers and Soldiers serving with Expeditionary Forces.—In reference to Army Order 221 of 1918, officers and soldiers serving with Expeditionary Forces will submit their suggestions through the usual channels to General Headquarters, Expeditionary Force. A.O. 289. 1918.

In order that all facilities may be given officers and soldiers to develop ideas for the improvement of service

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A.O. 289 1918 *continued.* equipment the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Armies in France, and General Officers Commanding-in-Chief other Expeditionary Forces, may issue routine orders authorizing trials of inventions submitted to their headquarters in accordance with this Army Order.

A.O. 290. 1918. **V.—Transfer of Royal Army Medical Corps Personnel, Officers and other ranks, and Dental Surgeons to the Royal Air Force.**—The following instructions relative to the transfer of Royal Army Medical Corps personnel and dental surgeons to the Royal Air Force are issued for the guidance of all concerned :— 100 Medical 600

On the 1st October, 1918, all medical officers and other ranks, Royal Army Medical Corps, employed exclusively with the Royal Air Force will, as noted hereafter, be transferred or attached to the Royal Air Force unless, prior to that date, they give notice of objection to such transfer or attachment :—

(*a*) Medical officers and dental surgeons holding temporary commissions will be transferred to the Royal Air Force, and will be required to relinquish their temporary commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps or General List respectively. A *pro ratâ* gratuity will be issued where an officer is serving under a yearly contract which has not expired.

(*b*) Officers belonging to the Regular, Special Reserve or Territorial Force, Royal Army Medical Corps, will be attached to the Royal Air Force and continue to serve on the conditions of their present terms of service.

(*c*) Other ranks, Royal Army Medical Corps, now employed exclusively on Royal Air Force duties at Royal Air Force stations, hospitals and convalescent homes in the United Kingdom will be transferred to the Royal Air Force, and the procedure giving effect to such transfer will, as far as practicable, follow the lines laid down in Army Order 97 of 1918.

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Published on the 14th September, 1918.

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Gen. No.
3686

VI.—Silver War Badge.—1. In view of the provisions of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the amendment of the conditions governing the award of the Silver War Badge granted under Army Orders 316 of 1916, 50 and 265 of 1917. A.O. 291. 1918.

2. Under the amended conditions the badge will, subject in every case to the approval of the Army Council, be issued to the individuals specified below, who served with the Colours for at least seven days subsequent to the 4th August, 1914 :—

(*a*) Disabled men who have served during the present war outside the British Islands, or have served in the field in any previous war.

(*b*) Disabled men who although they have not served as in (*a*) above, are in possession of Army Form B 2079 endorsed by the recruiting authorities to the effect that they have been found to be totally and permanently unfit for any form of military service ; or who have left or been discharged on account of neurasthenia or allied functional nerve disease certified by a Special Medical Board to be the result of military service in the present war.

(*c*) Persons who have left or been discharged from the military forces for reasons other than misconduct, and who at the time of the receipt of their application for the award of their badge are over the military age specified in the Military Service Acts at that time in force.

3. The badge will, subject to the approval of the Army Council, also be issued to the undermentioned persons who have served with the military forces subsequent to the 4th August, 1914 :—

(*a*) Persons who are in possession of Ministry of National Service Form 2079, or who are over the military age specified in the Military Service Acts for the time being in force, and who :—

(i) have served with the Royal Army Medical Corps under a fixed agreement for a period of service ; or

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A.O. 291 1918 *continued.*

(ii) have with the sanction of the military authorities been employed with the army overseas and have resigned their military employment on account of disablement or ill-health.

(*b*) Female nurses and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments and Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps who have been discharged or have relinquished their duties on account of physical disabilities such as would render them permanently unfit for further service in their respective corps.

4. In this Order the phrase "disabled men" means men (including officers) who have left or been discharged from the military forces in consequence of disablement or ill-health caused otherwise than by misconduct.

5. Army Orders 316 of 1916 and 50 and 265 of 1917 are hereby cancelled.

Published on the 17th September, 1918.

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A.O. 292. 1918.

VII.—Soldiers Discharged on joining the Royal Navy, Colonial or Dominion Forces, &c., or on being appointed to Commissions therein.

30 Gen. No. 6280

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make more clear the intention of Our Warrant dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, that the gratuity payable to a soldier on discharge from Our Army is not issuable in the case of a formal discharge for the purpose of joining, or of being appointed to a commission in Our Royal Navy, Our Royal Air Force, the Colonial or Dominion Forces, or the Army of an Allied State:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following shall be inserted at the end of Article 1117 (i) of Our aforesaid Warrant dated the 1st December, 1914:—

"(*j*) If discharged for the purpose of joining, or

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of being appointed to a commission in Our Royal Navy, Our Royal Air Force, the Colonial or Dominion Forces, or the Army of an Allied State." A.O. 292 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of September, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

ROYAL WARRANT.

100 Medical 642

VIII.—Temporary Commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps. A.O. 293. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to sanction during the present emergency the grant of temporary commissions in Our Royal Army Medical Corps to warrant officers, Classes I. and II., non-commissioned officers and men serving on ordinary peace attestations in Our Regular Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that this Arm be added to those named in Our Warrant of the 3rd May, 1918.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these officers shall receive pay at the rates laid down for Our Infantry in Our Warrant of the 25th January, 1918, and that this pay, together with the gratuity, allowances and non-effective benefits, shall be subject in all respects to the conditions laid down in Our aforesaid Warrant of the 3rd May, 1918.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of September, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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44 808

IX.—Continental system of Time—adoption of, throughout the British Army.—The continental system of time, *i.e.*, the 24-hour clock, will be brought into use throughout the British Army from midnight, 30th September/1st October, 1918. A.O. 294. 1918.

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A.O. 294 1918 *continued.* The "time of origin," that is, the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures, 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. For example—

12.10 a.m.	will be	written	0010
3.25 a.m.	„	„	0325
11.0 a.m.	„	„	1100
Noon	„	„	1200
3.25 p.m.	„	„	1525
11.40 p.m.	„	„	2340

0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001.

Published on the 24th September, 1918.

A.O. 295. 1918. **X.—Educational Training in the Army.**—A scheme for educational training in the Army has been approved, details of which are contained in a pamphlet issued with this Army Order. 50 Gen. No. 5332

Published on the 27th September, 1918.

A.O. 296. 1918. **XI.—Increase of Family Allowance.**—1. With reference to the Royal Warrant of 27th August, 1918 (Army Order 263 of 1918), authorizing increased rates of separation allowance in certain cases for children under 14 years of age, it is notified that the rates of family allowance, as promulgated by Army Order 264 of 1918, will, with effect from the 7th October, 1918, be increased as follows in the case of soldiers of Classes 15 to 20 inclusive:— 46 2323

Number of children under the age of 14 in the family.	Increase.
1	2*s.* 6*d.*
2 or more.	4*s.* 6*d.*

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2. The rates of family allowance payable under paragraph 175 (*c*), Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916, for children of soldiers living with their families in public quarters, will be similarly increased in respect of children under 14 years of age. A.O. 296 1918 *continued.*

3. The following will be added to paragraph (*b*) of Army Order 264 of 1918 :—

"Except in the case of a soldier with wife only, for whom the rates of allowance will remain as stated in paragraph 175 (*a*), Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916." A.O. 296. 1918.

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A.O. 297. 1918. **Pay, &c., of Fijian Labour Corps.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the pay, &c., of the soldiers of Our Fijian Labour Corps, the formation of which Corps was approved in Our Warrant of 1st July, 1918; 121 Overseas 3198

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these soldiers shall receive the rates of pay as provided for Our British West Indies Regiment in Our Warrant of 23rd November, 1915, and shall be eligible for the benefits of Articles 1 and 7 of Our Warrant of 3rd December, 1917, in regard to proficiency pay and hospital stoppages respectively.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these soldiers shall be eligible for the gratuity provided for European soldiers in Articles 1117 and 1119 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Promotion, Appointment and Non-effective Pay of Our Army.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of September, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

A.O. 298. 1918. **Pay Warrant—Amendments.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army; 100 Med. 584

I.—OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, shall be amended as follows:—

Article 13, line 2. "Lieutenant-general, major-general or" shall be *substituted* for "surgeon-general".

Article 17, line 1. The word "medical" shall be *deleted*. In line 3, *for* "Articles 325 to 333" the words "Articles 326 to 333" shall be *substituted*.

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Article 325, line 2. The words "major-general, or if holding the appointment of director-general of Our Army Medical Service the substantive rank of lieutenant-general" shall be *substituted* for "surgeon-general". A.O. 298 1918 *continued.*

Article 325A, lines 3, 5—6 and 8. The words "lieutenant-general or major-general" shall be *substituted* for "surgeon-general" in each case.

Article 333, lines 4 to 6 and line 8; shall be *deleted.*

Article 351. The following shall be *inserted* after "A" at the beginning of line 3:—

"major-general *promoted on or after the 20th December*, 1917, or a". A.O. 298. 1918.

Article 352, lines 1 and 3; and Article 358, line 1 *under "At other Stations,"* the words "major-general" shall be *substituted* for "surgeon-general" in each case.

Article 486. The following shall be *substituted* for the first 4 lines:—

	£	s.	d.	
"*Major-general promoted to be surgeon-general before the 20th December*, 1917	2	0	0	A.O. 298. 1918
Major-general *promoted on or after the 20th December*, 1917	1	15	0	
Colonel...	1	9	6"	

Article 597, line 1; and Article 598, line 5. The words "Lieutenant-general and major-general" shall be *substituted* for "surgeon-general" in each case.

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‡ II.—Our further Will and Pleasure is that Our aforesaid Warrant shall also be amended as follows:—

Article 208. *After*—

	s.	d.
"Second-Lieutenant	8	6"

the following shall be *inserted:*—

"§ Commissioned from the Ranks.

Major	17	0	A.O. 298. 1918.
" after 24 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	19	0	
Captain	15	0	
" after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	16	0	
Lieutenant or Second-Lieutenant ...	11	0	
" " after 6 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	12	0"	

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A.O. 298 1918 *continued.*

The following footnote shall be *inserted* on page 41 :—

"§ *See* the Army Council's instruction † to Article 208A"

The following shall be *substituted* for the Army Council's instruction † on page 42 :—

A.O. 298. 1918.

"† These rates apply to officers holding permanent combatant commissions in the Regular Army who before being granted these commissions were serving as quartermasters or riding-masters, or as warrant officers or non-commissioned officers on ordinary peace attestations in the Regular Army and are granted combatant commissions subsequent to the 1st January, 1914, and during the period of the war which commenced on the 4th August, 1914. They do not apply to district officers, Royal Artillery, officers of the Coast Battalion, Royal Engineers, quartermasters and similar officers granted commissions as such from the ranks".

Article 208A. *Before* line 1, *under* "Commissioned from the Ranks," the following shall be *inserted :—*

A.O. 298. 1918.

	s.	d.
"MAJOR...	17	0
„ after 24 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks ...	19	0"

Article 209. *Before* line 1, *under* "Commissioned from the Ranks," the following shall be *inserted :—*

A.O. 298. 1918.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
"MAJOR	18	6	16	0	16	0
„ after 24 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	20	6	18	0	18	0"

Article 227. *After—*

	s.	d.	£
"SECOND-LIEUTENANT...	7	6	70"

the following shall be *inserted :—*

"† COMMISSIONED FROM THE RANKS.

A.O. 298. 1918.

	s.	d.
MAJOR	16	0
„ after 24 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	18	0
CAPTAIN	14	0
„ after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	14	6
LIEUTENANT or SECOND-LIEUTENANT ...	10	0
„ „ after 6 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	11	0

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The following footnote shall be *inserted* on page 51 :— A.O. 298 1918 *continued.*

"† *See* the Army Council's instruction † to Article 208A."

Article 228. *Before* line 1, *under* "Commissioned from the Ranks", the following shall be *inserted* :—

	s.	d.
"MAJOR	16	0
" after 24 years' service, of which 3 years may have been in the ranks	18	0"

A.O. 298. 1918.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of September, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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‡ *Army Council Instruction.*

The rates in Part II. of the above Warrant are *permanent* rates. The existing rates for the period of the war are as shown in Army Orders 43 and 159 of 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

43 Ord. Coll. 1518

Ordnance College, Advanced Class, 1918-1919.— The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, form the Advanced Class, which commenced its studies on 12th August, 1918 :— A.O. 299. 1918.

Major S. R. G. Bake, R.G.A.
Major N. Hudson, D.S.O., R.G.A.
Captain (acting Major) H. C. Shewell, R.G.A.
Captain A. H. D. Phillips, R.G.A.
Captain P. J. K. Warren, R.G.A.
Lieutenant C. R. Hodgkinson, R.G.A.
Lieutenant G. C. K. Jolley, R.G.A.
2nd Lieutenant A. G. Northcroft, R.G.A.
Lieutenant W. B. Coutts, R.G.A. (S.R.).
Captain R. C. Benson, M.C., R.F.A. (T.).
Lieutenant R. T. Morgan, R.F.A. (T.).
Lieutenant E. E. Billington, R.E.
Lieutenant R. S. Coulden, King's Liverpool Regiment.
Major N. O. Carr, Canadian Field Artillery.
Major A. Theriault, Canadian Ordnance Corps.

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A.O. 300. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer and non-commissioned officers :— 012 2891

Lieutenant Albert Borella, M.M., Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack.

Whilst leading his platoon with the first wave Lieutenant Borella marked an enemy machine gun firing through our barrage He ran out ahead of his men into the barrage, shot two German machine-gunners with his revolver, and captured the gun.

He then led his party, now reduced to ten men and two Lewis guns, against a very strongly held trench, using his revolver, and later a rifle, with great effect, causing many enemy casualties. His leading and splendid example resulted in the garrison being quickly shot or captured. Two large dug-outs were also bombed and 30 prisoners taken.

Subsequently the enemy twice counter-attacked in strong force, on the second occasion outnumbering Lieutenant Borella's platoon by ten to one, but his cool determination inspired his men to resist heroically, and the enemy were repulsed with very heavy loss.

No. 200854 Serjeant John Meikle, M.M., late Seaforth Highlanders (Nitshill).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when, his company having been held up by machine-gun fire, he rushed single-handed a machine-gun nest. He emptied his revolver into the crews of the two guns and put the remainder out of action with a heavy stick. Then, standing up, he waved his comrades on.

Very shortly afterwards another hostile machine gun checked progress, and threatened also the success of the company on the right. Most of his platoon having become casualties, Serjeant Meikle seized the rifle and bayonet of a fallen comrade and again rushed forward against the gun crew, but was killed almost on the gun position. His bravery allowed two other men who followed him to put this gun out of action.

This gallant non-commissioned officer's valour, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for his personal safety was an inspiring example to all.

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No. 889958 Corporal Joseph Kaeble, M.M., late Quebec Rifles. A.O. 300 1918 *continued.*

For most conspicuous bravery and extraordinary devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun section in the front line trenches, on which a strong enemy raid was attempted.

During an intense bombardment Corporal Kaeble remained at the parapet with his Lewis gun shouldered ready for action, the field of fire being very short. As soon as the barrage lifted from the front line, about 50 of the enemy advanced towards his post. By this time the whole of his section except one had become casualties. Corporal Kaeble jumped over the parapet, and holding his Lewis gun at the hip, emptied one magazine after another into the advancing enemy, and although wounded several times by fragments of shells and bombs, he continued to fire, and entirely blocked the enemy by his determined stand. Finally, firing all the time, he fell backwards into the trench, mortally wounded. While lying on his back in the trench he fired his last cartridge over the parapet at the retreating Germans, and before losing consciousness shouted to the wounded about him: "Keep it up, boys; do not let them through! We must stop them!" The complete repulse of the enemy attack at this point was due to the remarkable personal bravery and self-sacrifice of this gallant non-commissioned officer, who died of his wounds shortly afterwards.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 16th September*, 1918.)

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Distinguished Conduct Medal.—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 22nd and 26th August, and 3rd and 4th September, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 301. 1918.

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Military Medal.—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 6th, 22nd and 29th August, and 13th September, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 302. 1918.

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A.O. 303. 1918. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— 68 121 721

2nd Class Master Gunner G. Burchell, late District Staff, Royal Artillery.
Colour-Serjeant W. Critchlow, late Cheshire Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant J. Duncan, late South Staffordshire Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant T. Harrison, late Somerset Light Infantry.
Colour-Serjeant J. Lawson, late Gordon Highlanders.
Serjeant Instructor D. Moore, late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Garrison Serjeant-Major W. Murray, late Staff of the Army.
Serjeant-Major S. G. Noakes, late Army Gymnastic Staff, formerly 16th Lancers.
1st Class Master Gunner, F. Prior, late School of Gunnery, Royal Artillery.
Corporal Trumpeter O. C. Woodhouse, late 2nd Life Guards.

2. Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 6th, 22nd and 29th August, and 4th, 6th, and 13th September, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 0137 4991 ... 5085 ... 5286 68 121 575 ... 603A

A.O. 304. 1918. **Foreign Decorations and Medals.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 17th and 22nd August, and 10th and 12th September, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 0137 4806 ... 5085 0137 5 195 ... 727

A.O. 305. 1918. **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal—Regular Forces.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, will shortly be issued to all concerned. 68 Gen. No. 3289

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Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—The following has been awarded the "Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":— A.O. 306. 1918.

No. 503, Serjeant W. J. Gockelin, 6th (Reserve) Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers.

Note.—With reference to Army Order 107 of 1918, the battalion of No. 3/3445, Serjeant T. Pemberton, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, is as now stated.

9 Cadets 2792 ... 3395

Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:— A.O. 307. 1918.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Argyll ...	Campbeltown Grammar School Cadet Corps.	1st Bn. Argyllshire Volunteer Regt.	3rd July.
Berks ...	No. 5 (Pulsometer) Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	1st July.
" ...	No. 6 (Warricks & Allen & Simmonds) Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.	4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	1st Aug.
Derby ...	St Barnabas, Anne and John's Derby Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade (King's Royal Rifle Corps).	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	23rd July.
" ...	St. Paul's, Derby Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	12th Aug.
Devon ...	Willey's Cadet Company, Devon (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	Devonshire (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	19th June.
" ...	Boys' Brigade Cadet Battalion, Plymouth.	...	19th June.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Dundee, City of.	High School Cadet Company, Black Watch.	2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).	19th Feb.
"	Grove Academy Cadet Company.	City of Dundee Volunteer Regt.	18th June.
Essex ...	11th Cadet Battalion, Essex Regt.	6th Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regt.	18th July.
Inverness ...	1st Inverness Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	2nd May.
Kent ...	Sevenoaks Cadet Company, 1st Volunteer Battalion, Royal West Kent Regt.	1st Volunteer Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.	18th June.
Lancashire, West	Hutton Grammar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. North Lancashire Regt	19th Aug.
"	6th Liverpool Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	19th Aug.
Lincoln ...	4th Lincoln Cadet Battalion.	4th Volunteer Battalion Lincolnshire Regt.	19th July.
London, County of	Brockley Secondary School Cadet Corps.	16th Bn. The London Regt.	28th June.
Middlesex ...	Enfield Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	15th July.
" ...	2nd Finchley Company, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	15th July.
Northampton.	1st Northampton Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	1st July.
Renfrew ...	20th Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	25th May.
...	12th Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	27th May.
" ...	9th Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	28th May.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Renfrew ...	1st Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	5th June.
" ...	2nd Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	14th June.
" ...	5th Paisley Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	16th July.
Somerset ...	2nd Cadet Company, 1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).	1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).	14th Aug.
			1917.
Southampton.	7th Hampshire Regiment Cadet Battalion.	7th Bn. The Hampshire Regt.	29th Nov.
			1918.
Suffolk ...	Framlingham Cadet Company.	...	8th July.
Surrey ...	Highfield School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. East Surrey Regt.	15th July.
" ...	Bletchingley and Godstone Cadet Corps.	2nd Volunteer Bn. The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.	15th July.
West Riding	Leeds Volunteers Cadet Battalion.	Leeds Group West Riding Volunteers.	1st July.
"	Bradford Volunteers Cadet Battalion.	Bradford Group West Riding Volunteers.	8th July.
"	1st Dewsbury Company (Cadets), The Boys' Brigade.	...	27th July.
"	1st Horbury Company (Cadets), The Boys' Brigade.	...	27th July.
"	3rd Horbury Company (Cadets), The Boys' Brigade.	...	27th July.
"	2nd Mirfield Company, Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	27th July
Yorks, West Riding.	Calder Farm Cadet Corps.	...	22nd Aug.

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NOTES.—1. The 1st Cadet Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 337 of 1913; Peter Symonds School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 274 of 1913, and Aldershot County School Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 125 of 1916, have been amalgamated to form two new battalions under the title of 1/4th and 2/4th Hampshire Regiment Cadet Battalion, affiliated to 4th Bn. The Hampshire Regiment.

2. The Southampton King Edward VI School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 23 of 1916, and the Tauntons School (Southampton) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, have been amalgamated to form a new battalion under the title of 5th Hampshire Regiment Cadet Battalion, affiliated to 5th Bn. The Hampshire Regiment.

3. The 2nd Cadet Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 451 of 1914, is now 6th Hampshire Regiment Cadet Battalion, affiliated to 6th Bn. (Duke of Connaught's Own) The Hampshire Regiment.

4. The 3rd Cadet (Isle of Wight) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 457 of 1915, is now 8th Hampshire Regiment (Isle of Wight) Cadet Battalion, affiliated to 8th (Isle of Wight Rifles, "Princess Beatrice's") The Hampshire Regiment.

5. The "F" and "G" (Surrey) Companies, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, was disbanded on 20th March, 1918.

6. The Hove High School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 173 of 1918, is affiliated to the 4th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.

7. The organization of the 1st Cadet Battalion, 1st Home Counties Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Imperial Service Cadet Corps), recognized in Army Order 130 of 1911, has been increased to 8 companies.

8. The organization of the 1st Manchester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 235 of 1913, has been increased to 16 companies.

9. The 7th Bn. London Regiment Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, has been increased to 15 companies.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below.

A.O. 308. 1918.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
176	Cheshire	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
80	Cornwall	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
240	Glamorgan ...	,, ...	
242	,, ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
244	,, ...	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
192	Kent	,, ...	
282	Lancashire, East	,, ...	
88	,, West	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
46	Leicester	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
316	London, County of	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
318	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
320	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
322	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
324	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
326	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
328	,, ,, ...	,, ...	
100	Middlesex ...	,, ...	
102	,, ...	,, ...	
34	Northampton ...	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
36	,, ...	,, ...	
38	,, ...	,, ...	
51	Nottingham ...	Men's ...	
126	,, ...	Women's ...	
128	,, ...	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
114	Stafford	,, ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
104	Surrey*	,, ...	British Red Cross Society.
11	Wilts*	Men's	
184	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.

* In place of detachment disbanded.

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
34	Dumbarton ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.

IRELAND.

4	King's County ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

A.O. 309. 1918. **Badges of Rank, Warrant Officers.**—1. Badges of rank for Warrant Officers are authorized as under :— 54 Gen. No 3031

WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS I.

Conductor...	Royal Arms and Wreath.
Staff Serjeant-Major, 1st Class ...	
Schoolmaster, 1st Class	
Master Gunner, 1st Class	Royal Arms and Wreath and Gun,
Master Gunner, 2nd Class	Royal Arms and Gun.
Armourer Serjeant-Major	Royal Arms and crossed Hammer and Pincers.
Fitter Serjeant-Major	
Armament Serjeant-Major	
Saddler Serjeant-Major	Royal Arms and Bit.
Farrier Corporal-Major	Royal Arms and Horse-shoe.
Farrier Serjeant-Major...	
Wheeler Serjeant-Major	Royal Arms and Wheel.
Serjeant-Major, R.A.M.C.	Royal Arms and Geneva Cross.
Serjeant-Major, School of Musketry...	Royal Arms and crossed Rifles.
Serjeant-Major, Army Gymnastic Staff.	Royal Arms and crossed Swords.
Serjeant-Major, School of Gunnery ...	Royal Arms and crossed Guns.
Serjeant-Major, Army Signal School...	Royal Arms and crossed Flags.
Bandmasters	Special Badge.
All other Warrant Officers, Class I. ...	Royal Arms.

WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS II.

Master Gunner, 3rd Class	Crown and Wreath and Gun.
Armourer Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	Crown and Wreath and crossed Hammer and Pincers.
Smith Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	
Fitter Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	
Armament Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	

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Farrier Quartermaster-Corporal ...	Crown and Wreath and Horseshoe.
Farrier Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	
Laboratory Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	Crown and Wreath and crossed Guns.
Quartermaster-Serjeant Instructor in Gunnery.	
Quartermaster-Serjeant Instructor and Quartermaster-Serjeant, School of Musketry.	Crown and Wreath and crossed Rifles.
Quartermaster-Serjeant, Army Gymnastic Staff.	Crown and Wreath and crossed Swords.
Saddler Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	Crown and Wreath and Bit.
Saddler Quartermaster-Corporal ...	
Wheeler Quartermaster-Serjeant ...	Crown and Wreath and Wheel.
Quartermaster-Serjeant, Army Signal School.	Crown and Wreath and crossed Flags.
Quartermaster-Serjeant, R.A.M.C. ...	Crown and Wreath and Geneva Cross.
Schoolmaster	Crown and Wreath.
Quartermaster-Corporal-Major ...	
All other Quartermaster-Serjeants ...	
Battery or Company Serjeant-Major Instructor in Gunnery.	Crown and crossed Guns.
Company Serjeant-Major Instructor in Gymnastics.	Crown and crossed Swords.
Squadron Corporal-Major Instructor in Fencing.	
Squadron Serjeant-Major Instructor in Gymnastics and Fencing.	
Company Serjeant-Major, School of Musketry.	Crown and crossed Rifles.
Company Serjeant-Major Instructor in Musketry.	
Squadron Corporal-Major Instructor in Musketry.	
Squadron Serjeant-Major Instructor in Musketry.	
Company Serjeant-Major, Army Signal School.	Crown and crossed Flags.
Squadron Corporal-Major Roughrider	Crown and Spur.
Squadron Serjeant-Major Roughrider	
Squadron Corporal-Major	Crown.
Squadron, Battery, Troop or Company Serjeant-Major	

2. Warrant Officer Instructors of the Royal Engineers will wear the "Grenade" below the badge of rank, except those of the Signal Service, who will wear "Crossed Flags" instead of the "Grenade."

3. All the above badges are worn on the forearm.

4. Army Order 174 of 1915 is *cancelled*.

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A.O. 310. 1918. **Classification of Provost Marshals with the Forces at Home.**—1. The designation, rank or temporary rank, and classification (Army Order 223 of 1918) of officers holding authorized appointments as Provost Marshals at home will be as follows :— 33 Gen. No. 820

(*a*) The Provost Marshal of the Forces in Great Britain will be styled "Provost Marshal" Class "X" and will be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

(*b*) A Provost Marshal at the Headquarters of a Command and the London District will be styled "Deputy Provost Marshal" Class "BB" and will be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, except that in the case of the Aldershot Command the Class will be "FF" and the temporary rank that of Major.

(*c*) A Provost Marshal of an Army Corps will be styled "Assistant Provost Marshal" Class "BB" and will be granted the temporary rank of Major.

(*d*) A Provost Marshal of an area will be (subject to the exception in paragraph 2) styled "Assistant Provost Marshal" Class "FF" and will be granted the temporary rank of Major.

(*e*) A Provost Marshal of a division will be styled "Deputy-Assistant Provost Marshal" Class "GG," unless he is in receipt of retired pay, when his classification will be "HH," and will be granted the temporary rank of Captain.

An officer already holding the rank of Major may be appointed under this sub-paragraph.

(*f*) Officers holding authorized appointments junior to the foregoing will be styled Deputy-Assistant Provost Marshal and granted the temporary rank of Captain with pay and allowances of that rank.

2. With reference to sub-paragraph 1 (*e*), where authority has been given for the Deputy-Assistant Provost Marshal of a division to perform also the duties appertaining to an area, sub-paragraph 1 (*d*) will apply.

3. This Army Order will not affect the present classification of an officer for whom a higher classification has been duly authorized during his tenure of he appointment.

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48 Misc. 1995 **Outfit allowance to Officers posted for duty in Russia and Roumania.**—The 20*l.* outfit allowance laid down in Army Order 363 of 1917 will only be issuable on special War Office authority from 1st October, 1918, as arrangements have been made in the case of officers proceeding to North Russia for the issue of articles of winter clothing in kind. A.O. 311. 1918.

Army Order 363 of 1917 is hereby *cancelled.*

48 Gen. No. 4106 **Pay of Officers Extra-Regimentally Employed.**—The following will be added to the Army Council's instructions on the Warrant dated 5th July, 1918 (Army Order 223 of 1918):— A.O. 312. 1918.

"Retired officers who are in receipt of retired pay will be classed according to the appointment they hold, but the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Warrant of 25th January, 1918 (Army Order 43 of 1918) will still continue to apply to them." A.O. 312. 1918.

30 Gen. No. 6189 **Proficiency Pay.**—1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Army Council's instructions (footnotes *) on pages 250 and 324 of the Pay Warrant, and to Army Order 231 of 1916, cases have occurred in which soldiers who forfeited proficiency pay under Article 1068, or service pay under paragraph 13 of Appendix V. of the Pay Warrant, have not (owing to the necessary Part II. Order not being published after discharge from hospital), had the pay restored or their accounts credited therewith on return to duty from the date of regaining their physical efficiency as contemplated by the regulations. A.O. 313. 1918.

2. In order to simplify procedure and avoid the difficulties at present arising, proficiency pay or service pay, as the case may be, may in these cases be resumed when the soldier is discharged from hospital, unless the officer commanding considers that he has not sufficiently regained his physical efficiency, and makes a notification in Part II. Orders to that effect. Regimental Paymasters are therefore authorized to resume the credit of proficiency pay or service pay in the soldier's account in all such cases as from the day following discharge from hospital, unless a notification to the contrary is made in Part II. Orders by the officer commanding.

3. Officers commanding are reminded that it is not intended by this Army Order to relax the condition of Article 1068 of the Pay Warrant, under which the

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A.O. 313 1918 *continued.* restoration of proficiency pay is to be withheld where the soldier is considered by them not to have regained his physical efficiency, and it is incumbent upon them to make a notification in Part II. Orders in such cases immediately on the soldier's discharge from hospital if the soldier has not then regained his physical efficiency.

4. With reference to Army Orders 368 of 1915 and 300 of 1916, A.F. O 1614 and 1614A will in future only be rendered in support of claims for proficiency pay made in virtue of a soldier's previous service.

Except in the case of an automatic restoration of proficiency pay on discharge from hospital under paragraph 2 above and of grants of Class II. proficiency pay on the completion of 6 months' service, all grants or variations of proficiency pay will be shown by officers commanding in Part II. Orders with particulars of the qualifications of the men concerned or the reason for the variation.

A.O. 314. 1918. **Closing of Class T of the Army Reserve.**—1. It has been decided to close Class T of the Army Reserve, which was established by Army Order 355 of 1916. 19 Releases 2202

2. Instructions as to the disposal of men who have been transferred from the Colours to this class of the Reserve will be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 315. 1918. King's Regulations — Amendments. — 1. Paragraph 29 (iii) (b), on page 9, *after* "a Deputy Director of Medical Services" *insert* "a Deputy Director of Veterinary Services". 8 King's 484

2. Paragraph 683, page 152, Class I, R.G.A. *For* "Qualified layer or position-finder who is also a 1st class gunner" *substitute* "Qualified layer, position-finder, or range-taker, who is also a 1st class gunner". 30 Artillery 6757

Page 153, standards required for "R.G.A. coast defence companies". *For* "Qualified range-taker (D.R.F.) and position-finder" *substitute* "Qualified range-taker (D.R.F.) or position-finder".

3. Paragraph 1913 (xvi). In column 2, *for* the figures— 35 Gen. No. 1901

1044	*substitute*	1115
1062	„	1135
1063	„	1136
1075	„	1151
1077	„	1153
1078	„	1154

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4. Paragraph 1929, sub-paragraph (i). The amendment issued as paragraph 6 of Army Order 115 of 1918 is *cancelled*, and the following *substituted* :— A.O. 315 1918 *continued.*

"The following will, as a temporary measure, be *substituted* for the instructions in column D :—

To be forwarded to the Officer i/c Records, who will retain them with any other documents he may hold ; he will, however, forward them to the Ministry of Pensions when specially called for by that department, or in accordance with any instructions that may be issued from time to time." A.O. 315. 1918.

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Royal Air Force.—Paragraph 3 of Army Order 100 of 1918 should be *amended* as follows :—At the beginning of sub-paragraph (vi), *for* "Important," *substitute* "All new War Establishments and important". A.O. 316. 1918.

For sub-paragraph (vii) *substitute*—

(vii) Alterations of approved establishments, other than those referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph, recommended by the Royal Air Force Commander for the improvement of the contingent under his command, will be submitted to the Air Council through the usual channels of the Royal Air Force. A.O. 316 1918.

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Regulations for Engineer Services, Part I.—Amendments.—Paragraph 602. *For* the last sentence *substitute*— A.O. 317. 1918.

"If any of the stores are not available the entries in the form will be amended by the storeman to agree with the actual issues, he and the receiver initialling the alteration. No increased or additional items will be inserted in the requisition by the storeman or receiver." A.O. 317. 1918.

Paragraph 603, lines 1 and 2. *For* "not originally signed by him" *substitute* "and compare them with the originals in possession of the O. i/c Stores."

40 W.O. 6883

Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914 (Reprinted 1916)—Amendments.—Paragraph 335, line 2. *Delete* "explosive", and *after* "station" *insert* "monogram, or Inspection Department". A.O. 318. 1918.

At end of paragraph, *insert* "*".

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A.O. 318 1918 *continued.* *Add* footnote at bottom of page—

* Prior to December, 1917, a "Government Explosive" label was used as a seal to the package, but a composite label combining "Classification" and "Government Explosive" labels is now affixed in any convenient position.

Paragraph 336, line 5. *After* "packer's" *insert* "and", and *after* "station" *delete* "and explosive".

A.O. 319. 1918. **War Clothing Regulations, 1918—Amendments.**— *Insert* new paras.— A.C.D. 26850

A.O. 319. 1918. 2A. Recruits clothed on arrival at Reception Depôts or Distribution Battalions to which they are handed over by National Service Area Headquarters, will be completed to scale except that only the following articles of general service clothing and necessaries will be issued to recruits for mounted branches and other corps where special articles of clothing are worn :—

Boots, ankle, pair	1	
Braces, pair	1	
Cap, service dress	1	
Drawers, cotton, pair	1	Recruits for mounted branches only.
Coat, warm, M.S.	1	
Drawers, woollen, pair	1	Recruits for dismounted branches only.
Coat, great, drab	1	
Jacket, service dress	1	
Shirt	1	
Socks, pair	1	
Trousers, service dress, pair	1	
Waistcoat, cardigan	1	
Knife, table	1	
Holdhall	1	
Comb	1	
Spoon	1	
Bag, kit	1	
Razor	1	
Fork	1	
Towel	1	
Brush, shaving	1	

Badges and other articles of clothing such as kilts, hosetops, &c., peculiar to certain units, will be issued to the recruit on arrival at his unit. (A.C.D./20738.)

5A. "Boots, ankle, convalescent," will be supplied in lieu of the ordinary Army boots for soldiers in hospital

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and at Command Depots who, having undergone surgical treatment, are unable to wear the ordinary boot. Such boots will not be supplied for other serving soldiers unless specially authorized by the G.O.C.-in-C. on medical recommendation, and, in such cases, the indent will be accompanied by the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C. (A.C.D /Clo. Regs./1137.) A.O. 319 1918 *continued.*

Delete para. 8. (B.M./24135/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

Paras. 24, 47, 58, 59, 64, 78 and 80, Table 1, page 26, where the words "Command Clothing Salvage Depôt" occur *substitute* "Command Clothing Reception Depôt." (24420/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

Para. 25, line 2. *For* "H. 1164" *substitute* W. 3552.

Para. 27. *Delete* from "as under" line 3 to "Corps" line 5. Line 6. *For* "To" *substitute* "to". *Delete* from "Special Reserve" in line 10 to end of paragraph. (24420/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

Para. 53 (*b*), line 3. *After* "necessaries" *insert* "except drawers and cardigan waistcoats".
Add at end of para.—

"Drawers and cardigan waistcoats will be renewed free under the same conditions as clothing." (54/Misc./1100.) A.O. 319. 1918.

Para. 59 (*b*). *Delete* from "Unserviceable" in line 1 to "above" in line 7. *After* "London District", line 17, *insert*—

"Clasp knives which require only renewal of blade, marline spike or tin opener, will be despatched to the Clothing Depôt of the Command." (24420/Q.M.G. 7/1918.) A.O. 319. 1918.

Para. 67, line 1. *After* "tools" *insert* "and grindery." (24392/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

Para. 82, line 1. *After* "clothing" *insert* "and boots in wear, other than the articles bought out of the uniform allowance," (54/Infantry/2353.)

Para. 85, line 17. *Delete* "Coat, warm, British, for cyclists only." (A.C.D./10439.)

Insert new para.—

117A. Twenty-four brown drill combination suits will be supplied to each Mechanical Transport School of Instruction, and held on inventory charge for the use of officers undergoing instruction. (54/A.S.C./5802.) A.O. 319. 1918.

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A.O. 319 1918 *continued.*

Insert new para.—

BOX RESPIRATORS.

A.O. 319. 1918. 124A. Box respirators and accessories for home defence and practice will be issued under War Office authorities circulated to Commands. (A.C.D. 25225.)

Para. 147 (*a*). *After* "man" in line 1 *insert* "placed in grade III. and." *Omit* "(iii) (*c*) or (*cc*) or" in line 1.

Para. 147 (*d*) *delete.*

For para. 147 (*e*) *substitute*—

A.O. 319. 1918. (*e*) A man discharged who is entitled to repatriation abroad, and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity after discharge.

Para. 147 (*f*). *After* "Class" in line 2 *insert* "P or P (T) or".

Para. 147. *For* lines 22–24 *substitute*—

A.O. 319. 1918. "(*g*) Greatcoats may also be supplied under (*a*) and (*f*) above to men placed in a grade higher than Grade III., provided the issue is recommended by the Medical Board. The issue must be in kind, no money allowance in lieu is admissible."

In last two lines on page 23, *for* "(*a*) and (*f*)", *substitute* "(*a*), (*f*) and (*g*)."

Para. 149. *After* "Regulations" in line 1 *insert* "direct from hospital".

Line 4. *For* "(xvi) (*a*) or (xxv) (*a*)" *substitute* "(xvi), (xvi *a*) or (xxv *a*)".

For paragraph 150 *substitute*—

A.O. 319. 1918. 150. A man coming under para. 147 (*e*) and discharged under para. 392 (xvi) or (xvi*a*), King's Regulations, or a man repatriated to his home in Canada between 15th October and 15th March whatever the condition of his discharge will be supplied free with the articles mentioned in para. 149 if not already in possession of similar serviceable articles. A man repatriated to his home in Canada between 15th October and 15th March will also receive a second pair of drawers, 1 muffler, 1 pair of woollen gloves and 2 woollen vests.

Para. 151. *After* "plain clothes" in lines 3 and 5 *insert* in each case "or greatcoat." (19/Gen. No./6526.)

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Para. 152. *Add* at end— A.O. 319 1918 *continued.*

"In addition a supply of regimental clothing and necessaries (shirts, drawers, socks and braces) in the proportion of 75 per cent. to the number of patients will be placed on board ships engaged on service other than cross channel." (24660/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

Tables I., IV., and VI., pages 25, 29 and 32, columns (1) and (7). *Delete* "Coat, warm, British" and detail. In column (7) *against* "Coat, great, drab mixture" *insert* "1". (A.C.D./10439.)

Tables I., IV., and VI., pages 25, 29 and 32, respectively, item "Spurs, jack, ordinary" against "1" in col. (2) *insert* "*a.a.*". (114/Gen. No./5874.)

Table I., page 26, footnote (*c*), *add* at end—

"Dubbin required for renewals (not exceeding 2 ounces per man per month) will be obtained in bulk from the A.O.D. on quarterly indent. No subsequent free issue of tins to hold dubbin will be made." (A.C.D/26819.) A.O. 319. 1918.

Table I., page 26, column (1), *against* "Waistcoat, cardigan" *insert* (*h*) and *add* footnote—

(*h*) A sweater will be supplied in lieu of waistcoat, cardigan, for the Tank Corps. (121/Stores/9240.)

Table III., pages 27 and 28, column (2), *against* "1" *for* "Boots, gum, thigh" and "Stockings, wadmill" respectively *insert* * and *add* footnote:—

* Also for men of Construction Sections employed in dredging and excavating." (54/Engineers/1938.)

Table IV., page 30, column (1), *against* "Waistcoat, cardigan" *insert* ¶ and *add* footnote—

¶ A sweater will be supplied in lieu of waistcoat, cardigan, for the Tank Corps.

Table IV., page 29, column 1. *For* "Frock, motor cyclist" *substitute* "Gloves, motor cyclist".

Tables V, VII., VIII. and IX, pages 31, 34, 35 and 36, respectively, item, "Spurs, jack, ordinary," against remark in col. 3, *insert* "See Note *a.a.* on page 40."

Table VI., page 33. *For*

"Drawers, cotton, pairs...	...	1	...	...
„ woollen „ ...	...	...	1	1†"

Substitute—

"Drawers, cotton, pairs...	...	2	...	...
„ woollen „ ...	...	...	2	2†"

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(A.C.D./24957.)

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Table XI., page 38. *For* "Slippers, leather" and detail *substitute*—

Slippers, leather, pairs ...	30	90	5
Shoes, canvas, No. 2, pairs	270	800	45

(A.C.D./6321.)

Table XIII., page 39. *For* "Slippers, leather" and detail *substitute* —

A.O. 319. 1918.

Slippers, leather, pairs	10	
Shoes, canvas, No. 2, pairs... ...	90	

(A.C.D./6321.)

Notes to Tables I., IV. and VI., pages 40 and 41 respectively, *add*—

"*a.a.* Subject to the following restrictions:—

A.O. 319. 1918.

Cavalry and Yeomanry.—One pair per man, all ranks, except Yeomanry who are serving as Infantry and Cyclists.

R.H.A.—One pair per man, all ranks.

R.F.A.—One pair per warrant officer, N.C.O., trumpeter and driver; 5 per cent. of strength of gunners.

R.G.A.—Heavy Batteries and horse-drawn Siege Batteries, one pair per warrant officer, mounted N.C.O., trumpeter and driver. Mountain Batteries, one pair per mounted N.C.O.

R.E.—One pair per saddle in the case of riding horses, one pair per double set of ride and drive harness and 10 per cent. spare in unit stores.

A.S.C.—One pair per saddle for riding horses, and one pair per double set of ride and drive harness"

(114/Gen. No./5874.)

Notes to Table I., page 40, *delete* note (i).

Notes to Tables IV. and VI., page 41, *delete* notes (*e*).

Notes to Table VII., page 42, note 5, *delete* 2nd sentence. (A.C.D./10439.)

Appendix D., para. 3 (4), line 1. *For* "$\frac{2}{3}$ ounce nails tip" *substitute* "$\frac{1}{3}$ ounce nails tip".

Appendix E., "Materials," *against* "Heel balls, &c.," *for* "72" *substitute* "84". (24807/Q.M.G. 7/1918.)

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40 W.O. 6883 **Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel, 1913. (Reprinted 1917.)—Amendment.**— Paragraph 129. *Delete* from "classification" in line 3 to "lid" in line 4 and *substitute* "a station monogram label or an Inspection Department label (L. 600) pasted over the junction of lid and body to form a seal, and a composite label denoting 'Government Explosive' and 'Classification of Explosives' affixed in any convenient position (*a*)." A.O. 320. 1918.

Add footnote at bottom of page—

(*a*) Prior to December, 1917, a "Classification" label and a "Government Explosive" label were used. The latter sealing the lid. A.O. 320. 1918.

44 825 **Signal Training, Part I. (1917)—Amendments.**— Confusion having arisen in signalling messages owing to the similarity in sound of the following groups of letters: C, E, G; J, K; I, Y; Q, U; partly owing to differences in their pronunciation by men from different parts of the country, "Signal Training, Part I., 1917," will be amended as follows:— A.O. 321. 1918.

Section 80, paragraph 6. In the third sub-paragraph, *for* "The letters A, B, D, M, P, S, T and V will be called ack, beer, don, emma, pip, esses, toc and vic respectively," *substitute* "The letters A, B, C, D, E, I, J, M, P, Q, S, T and V will be called ack, beer, cork, don, eddy, ink, jug, emma, pip, quad, esses, toc and vic respectively."

57 Bermuda 6815 **Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XII. (a), 1914—Amendment.**—Pages 64 and 65. *Insert* as line 6A— A.O. 322. 1918.

"Tool, withdrawing, ball race ring, carriage pivot, No. 2 pedestal	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6A			
6A	...	...	...	...	...	per work. (§§ 20,188, 20,197.)"					

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BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following book has been placed on sale :—

	Price. s.	d.
Manual of Military Cooking and Dietary, 1918	0	6

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form G 897A, "Report of proof of detonating percussion fuzes." (Pads of 50.)

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1049A, "Expenditure, Transfer and Conversion Voucher."

This form is a small size of Army Form G 1049. It should be indented for as required.

Army Form N 1531 (inside sheets). For use in conjunction with Army Form N 1531.

These inside sheets should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3940, "Representation of the People Act ; Card from soldier to Registration Officer."

Army Form W 3941, "Representation of the People Act ; Card from O. i/c Records to Registration Officer."

Army Form W 3942, "Representation of the People Act ; Card from Woman serving with the Military Forces to Registration Officer"

Army Form W 3943, "Representation of the People Act ; Index Card for Record Offices."

Supplies of these cards have been issued to all concerned.

Army Form W 3981, "Barrage Table." (Pads of 60.)

Army Form W 3982, "Barrage Form A and B." (Pads of 10.)

Supplies of these two forms have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands at Home, and the Expeditionary Forces.

Army Form V 4003, "Volunteer Force ; Return of Distribution of a Volunteer Corps."

Distribution of this form will be made to County Commandants.

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Army Form V 4030, "Volunteer Force; Instructions to a Volunteer on joining." A.O. 323 1918 *continued.*

A distribution of this form has been made to the Volunteer Force at Home.

Army Form V 4031, "Volunteer Force; Notice to join."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Volunteer Force at home.

Army Form V 4032, "Volunteer Force; Certificate in the case of a man deemed to have become a member of Section B."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Volunteer Force at home.

Army Form W 5014, "Form of Proxy for Military Voter at Parliamentary Elections"

Supplies have been distributed to all concerned.

Army Form W 5016, "Form for the quarterly verification, by a Commanding Officer, of a soldier's entitlement to the *continuance* of deficiency pay under A.C.I. 322 of 1918 in respect of agricultural employment."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5017, "Form relating to a soldier about to be discharged on account of lunacy to be sent from hospital or prison to the Regimental Paymaster for notification to the Pension Issue Office of the rate of separation allowance, if any, which has been drawn in respect of the soldier."

Distribution of this form has been made to all hospitals concerned.

Army Form W 5018, "Drivers Work Ticket (Cars and Ambulances)."

Supplies of this form have been issued to Mechanical Transport Companies, A.S.C.

Army Form W 5030, "Form of application by a Regimental Paymaster for write-off of a debtor balance on account of a soldier discharged or deceased."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Regimental Paymasters.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–295—Corrigenda to. Dated August, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098–419, "A Mobile Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section (3–120-cm. or 90-cm. Lights) (France)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–424, "Corps Troops, Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have been issued to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands, and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 103, "Service and Casualty Form."

This revised form is issued in two parts numbered I. and II. Instructions as to its use is given in Army Council Instruction No. 1047 of 1918.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-24, "A Siege Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (6-inch 26-cwt. B.L. Howitzers, Horse drawn)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–38B, "A Motor Air-Line Section (Egypt)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–38H, "A Pack Section—Wireless (Egypt)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–38K, "A Light Railway Signal Company (France)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–110, "An Infantry Battalion (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–182, "Hospital Ships and Ambulance Transports." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–207, "An Infantry Battalion (Salonika)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–220, "A Pioneer Battalion (Salonika)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–354, "Inspector of Searchlights (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–398, "A Machine Gun Battalion (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–400, "A Cable Section (France and Italy)." Dated August, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–406, "Divisional Mechanical Transport Company (France)." Dated August, 1918.

Supplies of the above-specified Mobilization Store Tables have been issued to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands, and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 171, "Qualification Report—Telegraphist."

Army Form G 1096-43, "Spares for 90-h.p. R.A.F. 1 and 1A Engine."

Army Form G 1096-75, "Spares for Maurice Farman Biplane (Type 1914, Series II.)."

Army Form W 3672, "Aeroplane Repair Section Job Sheet, R.F.C."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-33c, "Appendix 'M.T.'—Spares, R.F.C."

Army Form G 1098-104, "Anti-Aircraft Section (2 Guns) (Q.F. 13-pr., Mark IV.)" Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-123A, "A Reserve Park (New Armies) (Light Draught Horses or Mules), One-Horse Transport Company, Army Service Corps." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-136, "2nd Mounted Divisional Ammunition Park (T.F.)." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-165, "Corps Ammunition Park, France." Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-172, "Mechanical Transport Company for Siege Artillery Battery (6-inch B.L., Mark VII., Guns on Mark IV. Travelling Mountings)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-175, "Headquarters of a Mounted Brigade (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-176, "A Signal Troop with Mounted Brigade (for Dismounted Duties)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-255, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (with Mechanical Transport) (two batteries, each of four 5-inch B.L. Howitzers)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-274, "An Army Aircraft Park (Royal Flying Corps)." Dated December, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-319, "Workshops, A.S.C., for Anti-Aircraft Batteries of an Army (France)." Dated December, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-325, "An Aircraft Depôt (Royal Flying Corps)." Dated February, 1917.

Army Form G 1099-22A, "A Signal Troop with Cyclist Brigade (Home)." Dated October, 1916.

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	Army Form W 5013, "Signaller's Record Sheet."

In the footnote to Electrical Instruments Tests "R.A. only" should read "for R.G.A. only".

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II., AND A LIST OF NON-VOCABULARY STORES.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, will be issued to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., and of Non-Vocabulary Stores not included in Part I. have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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By Command of the Army Council,

R. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 287.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY—REORGANIZATION, 1918.

Garrison.	Old unit.				New unit.
	Regular.		Special Reserve and Territorial Force		
	District establishment.	Company.	Headquarters.	Company.	Fire Command.
Falmouth	D.E	...	Cornwall ...	1 Cornwall ... ... 2 Cornwall.	No. 1 (Cornwall).
Plymouth	D.E.	36 38	Devonshire ...	1 Devon ... ... 2 Devon.	No. 2 (Devon and Cornwall)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
		41 45		3 Devon ... ... 4 Devon	No. 3 (Devon and Cornwall). No. 4 (Devon and Cornwall).
Portland	D.E.	16 28 30	Dorsetshire ...	1 Dorset ... ... Dorset.	No. 5 (Dorset)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.

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Garrison.	Old unit.				New unit.
	Regular.		Special Reserve and Territorial Force.		
	District establishment.	Company.	Headquarters.	Company.	Fire Command.
Portsmouth ..	D.E.	11 14 29 32 33 34 37 42 67	Hampshire ...	1 Hampshire ... 2 Hampshire.	No. 6 (Hampshire). No. 7 (Hampshire). No. 8 (Hampshire). No. 9 (Hampshire).
Newhaven	...	...	Sussex ...	1 Sussex ... ... 2 Sussex.	No. 10 (Kent and Sussex).
Dover	D.E.	40 46	...	... ...	No. 11 (Kent and Sussex).
Thames and Medway.	D.E.	2 18 19 22	Kent	1 Kent ... ... 2 Kent.	No. 12 (Kent and Sussex)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery. No. 13 (Kent and Sussex)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.

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Harwich	D.E.	13	Essex and Suffolk.	1 Essex and Suffolk 2 Essex and Suffolk. 3 Essex and Suffolk.	No. 14 (Essex and Suffolk)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Humber	D.E.	47	East Riding ...	1 East Riding ... 2 East Riding. 3 East Riding. 4 East Riding. 5 East Riding.	No. 15 (Yorkshire)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery. No. 16 (Yorkshire).
Tees	D.E.	47	Durham ...	1 Durham ... ... 2 Durham. 3 Durham	No. 17 (Durham).
Tyne	D.E.	12	Tynemouth ...	1 Tynemouth ... 2 Tynemouth. 3 Tynemouth.	No. 18 (Northumberland)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Scottish *	D.E.	20 21	Forth... ...	1 Forth ... ... 2 Forth. 3 Forth. 4 Forth. 5 Forth. 6 Forth. 7 Forth 8 Forth. 9 Forth. 10 Forth.	No. 19 (Forth)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery. No. 20 (Forth)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery. No. 21 (Forth).
			North Scottish	1 North Scottish ... 2 North Scottish 3 North Scottish	No. 22 (North Scottish)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
			Clyde... ...	1 Clyde ... ... 2 Clyde. 3 Clyde.	No. 23 (Clyde)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.

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Garrison.	Old unit.				New unit
	Regular.		Special Reserve and Territorial Force.		
	District establishment.	Company.	Headquarters.	Company.	Fire Command.
Mersey (including Barrow).	D.E.	...	Lancashire and Ches hire.	1 Lancs. and Cheshire 2 Lancs. and Cheshire 3 Lancs. and Cheshire 4 Lancs. and Cheshire	No. 24 (Lancashire and Cheshire)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Milford Haven ...	D.E.	44	Pembroke ...	1 Pembroke	No. 25 (Pembrokeshire)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Severn (Cardiff and Barry).	D.E.	57	Glamorgan ...	1 Glamorgan ... 2 Glamorgan. 3 Glamorgan.	No. 26 (Glamorgan)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Berehaven	D.E,	49	Cork R.G.A. Special Reserve ...		No. 31 (Cork)
Queenstown ...	D.E.	10 43	Cork R.G.A. Special Reserve ...		No. 32 (Cork)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Belfast	D.E.	15	Antrim R.G.A. Special Reserve ...		No. 34 (Antrim).
Lough Swilly ...	D.E.	15	Antrim R.G.A. Special Reserve ...		No. 35 (Donegal).
Jersey,	D.E.	*110	...	... ...	No. 36 (Channel Islands)— "A" Administrative Battery. "B" Administrative Battery.
Guernsey and Alderney.	D.E.	†109	...	... ...	

* Late Jersey Artillery Militia.

† Late Guernsey and Alderney Artillery Militia.

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Published on the 1st October, 1918.

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I.—**Rate of Exchange—France.**—With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs =3*s.* 10*d.* from the 1st October, 1918.

Until further orders French money brought home by soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in England will be changed at post offices at this rate. Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the approximate rate of 9*d.* per franc.

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II.—**Regulations for the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps—Amendment.**—Paragraph 5, *for* sub-paragraph (*d*) *substitute*—

A.O 325. 1918.

(*d*) Breaches of discipline which cannot be dealt with under (*c*) above may be met by the infliction of fines as laid down in para. 14 of Army Form W 3578 (Enrolment Form, Appendix A); or in more serious cases may be forthwith reported by the official concerned to the O.C. for action by him.

A.O. 325. 1918.

The procedure in cases in which a fine is considered to be adequate will be as prescribed from time to time in Corps Orders.

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Published on the 9th October, 1918.

A.O. 326. 1918. **III.—Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force (including the Territorial Force Reserve) who were embodied under Army Order 281 of 1914 and who, either before or after the date of embodiment, signed an agreement to serve outside the United Kingdom, shall be allowed to count embodied service in the ranks (including service with the Royal Navy, Regular Army and Royal Air Force) two-fold as qualifying service for the award of the Territorial Force Efficiency Medal. 68 T.F. 1365

2. In the case of these warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, service in the ranks with any of His Majesty's forces during the present war, which is of not less than two months in each calendar year, shall be allowed to count as an equivalent of two annual "trainings," but not more than two "trainings" (including equivalent service), shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.

3. Continuity of qualifying service shall be admitted in the case of any of these warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who, having been discharged from the Territorial Force during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently, during the present period of embodiment, re-enlisted into the Force voluntarily after recovery.

4. Sub-paragraphs (*e*) and (*g*) of paragraph 523, Territorial Force Regulations, as amended by Army Order 83 of 1915, will be modified accordingly as regards the references to service in the Regular Army.

A.O. 327. 1918. **IV.—Signal Training, Part VI.**—1. Army Order 342 of 1917 is *cancelled*. 44 844

2. It has been decided to issue Signal Training in 8 parts, of which Part VI. is the first to be published.

3. Signal Training, Part VI., lays down the procedure which will be adopted, on a date to be notified later, for Line, Visual and Wireless Telegraphy. On this date :—

(*a*) Army Telegraphy and Telephony, Volume I., Chapter XXI., will be *cancelled*.

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(*b*) Signal Training, Part I., 1917, will be *cancelled* in all cases in which this publication conflicts with Signal Training, Part VI. A.O. 327 1918 *continued.*

(*c*) S.S. 209 (Handbook of Procedure, Wireless Telegraphy), will be *cancelled.*

4. The remainder of Signal Training, Part I., 1917, and those chapters of the Training Manual, Signalling, 1915, still in force in accordance with Army Order 342 of 1917, will be *cancelled* on the publication of Signal Training, Parts I. and II., which are in course of compilation.

Published on the 19*th October*, 1918.

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V.—Tank Corps.—1. The establishments of units of the Tank Corps and of services attached thereto will be as at present approved, subject to such amendments as may be made from time to time by the War Office. A.O. 328. 1918.

2. Officers for the Tank Corps will be obtained as follows:—

(i) By the granting of commissions to selected cadets from the Tank Corps Officer Cadet Battalion.

(ii) From officers seconded or transferred from the Regular, Territorial and Reserve Forces, and New Armies.

3. Officers seconded or transferred to the Tank Corps will take seniority in the corps in accordance with the substantive rank they hold at the date of being seconded or transferred, and all officers will join the Tank Corps in their substantive rank.

On transfer or on being seconded to the Tank Corps the date of an officer's substantive rank only will be shown in the Army List, and when given temporary promotion in the corps the date of such promotion only will be shown.

4. All promotion will be regulated by the War Office and will be governed by the approved establishments referred to in paragraph 1.

For the purposes of promotion these establishments will be divided into three branches, viz.:—

(i) Executive.
(ii) Engineer.
(iii) Equipment.

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A.O. 328 1918 *continued.*

A general list of each branch will be regulated by the War Office, and temporary promotions up to the rank of major to fill vacancies on the establishment in each branch will be given from time to time to officers in order of seniority, provided those next for promotion are recommended as being in every way fitted for promotion to the next highest rank. Promotions will be made on one general list for each of the three branches of the corps as vacancies occur in each branch.

Temporary promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Tank Corps will in all cases be by selection, having due regard to seniority in each case.

Should an officer next on the list for promotion not be recommended the full reasons for his supersession will be stated.

In all cases the existing regulations governing adverse reports will be adhered to before forwarding the correspondence to War Office.

The name of an officer who has been passed over for promotion will again be brought forward for recommendation when the next promotions are made.

The names of officers recommended for accelerated promotion may be forwarded from time to time in special cases where an officer is considered specially suitable for such promotion by reason of long or distinguished service in the Tank Corps or for some exceptional reason.

5. Acting rank may be granted to officers in the Tank Corps and will be governed by the regulations laid down for other branches of the service.

6. The "Technical Section" of the Tank Corps, referred to in Army Order 239 of 1917, will comprise Tank Engineer officers provided in the approved establishments of the corps referred to in paragraph 1 above.

7. The "other ranks" of the Tank Corps will be composed of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men transferred from other units to the Tank Corps, when necessary, and of recruits who may be posted from time to time.

They will be transferred in their permanent ranks.

8. Promotion of other ranks to substantive or temporary rank, or appointments to acting rank, will be governed by the existing regulations for the Machine Gun Corps.

9. The following will be included as Tank Mechanists in the Technical Section referred to in Army Order 239 of 1917, and will be graded as first or second class mechanists, according to their technical efficiency, as

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shall be determined by General Officers Commanding, Tank Corps, Expeditionary Forces, and the General Officer Commanding, Training Centre, England :— A.O. 328 1918 *continued.*

Acetylene welders.	Fitters and turners.
Blacksmiths.	Painters (camouflage).
Boilermakers.	Rivetters.
Coppersmiths.	Drillers.
Draughtsmen.	Wheelers.
Electricians.	

Should a non-commissioned officer or man of this technical section fail to maintain the standard of efficiency laid down from time to time he will be reduced from Class 1 to Class 2, Tank Mechanist, on the authority of the General Officers Commanding, Expeditionary Forces, or the General Officer Commanding, Training Centre, England, respectively.

10. The records and pay of the Tank Corps will be dealt with by the Officer in Charge of Tank Corps Records, and the Regimental Paymaster, Machine Gun Corps, respectively.

11. Army Order 240 of 1917 is cancelled with the exception of paragraph 1.

Published on the 21st October, 1918.

122/555 **VI.—Record of Occupation in Civil Life.**—1. Army Orders 93 and 317 of 1917 are *cancelled.* A.O. 329. 1918.

2. The usual occupation in civil life of all officers whose substantive rank is below that of lieutenant-colonel and of all serving soldiers, will in future be recorded in accordance with the following instructions.

3. The following particulars are to be recorded concerning every officer whose substantive rank is below that of lieutenant-colonel and every serving soldier :—

(*a*) The trade or calling in which he was employed in civil life.
(*b*) The industrial group number of his trade or calling.
(*c*) The code number of his trade or calling.
(*d*) Whether he is married* or single.

* The term "married," wherever used in this Army Order, should be read as including "widowers."

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A.O. 329 1918 *continued.*

4. The Appendix to this Army Order (copies of which will shortly be issued to all concerned) contains two lists :—

(i) A revised classification of industries into 43 general industrial groups.

(ii) A revised alphabetical index of specific trades or callings, showing under which of the 43 industrial groups each trade or calling is to be entered, and also showing the appropriate code number of each industrial group.

Attention is called to the fact that the revised classification of industries and alphabetical index has been altered from 41 to 43 industrial groups, and that various revisions in the group numbers and the description of the trades or callings have been made and code numbers added. Officers commanding units will therefore ensure that all entries in a soldier's Army Book 64 and Army Form B 103 are carefully checked and revised, and that any necessary amendments and all new entries are made to comply with the instructions contained in this Army Order.

5. In the case of an officer the particulars referred to in paragraph 3 will be entered on page 2 of his Army Book 439, "Officer's Record of Services," opposite the heading "Civil profession or occupation before the war."

Officers commanding units will take steps to ensure that all officers make the necessary entries in accordance with the instructions contained in this Army Order.

6. **In the case of soldiers serving with an Expeditionary Force.**

(i) The Officer Commanding the unit with which the soldier is serving or to which he is attached, will cause the entries in his Army Book 64 to be examined, and (if found necessary) to be added to or amended as follows : —

(*a*) In the case of the latest issue of Army Book 64 the particulars will be entered on page 2 opposite the headings "Industrial Group No.," "Trade" and "Code Number," as shown in the Appendix to this Army Order. The fact whether the soldier is married or single will be shown by the letters "M" or "S" opposite the heading "Married,* Single or Widower."

* The term "married," wherever used in this Army Order, should be read as including "widowers."

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(*b*) In the case of Army Book 64 issued in November, 1917, any entry, on page 2, respecting the soldiers' civil occupation will be deleted, and on page 14 there will be entered in the column "Industrial Group" the number of the industrial group, followed by the specific trade or calling (in brackets), and the code number of the industrial group as shown in the Appendix to this Army Order. The fact whether the soldier is married* or single will be shown by the letters "M" or "S" in the space provided on page 2. A.O. 329 1918 *continued.*

(*c*) In the case of Army Book 64 issued prior to November, 1917, there will be entered on page 15 in the column "Civil trade or occupation" the number of the industrial group, followed by the specific trade or calling (in brackets), and the code number of the industrial group as shown in the Appendix to this Army Order.

This older issue of Army Book 64 does not contain a space for married or single, and the entry made in accordance with Army Order 93 of 1917, at the top of page 2 of Army Book 64, will be retained until the revised Army Book 64 is issued to the soldier, but a widower will be shown as "M" and not as "S".

It is of the utmost importance that the numerous amendments and additions in the revised Appendix should be accurately taken into account in making or revising these entries.

(ii) Having completed the above the officer commanding the unit will forthwith notify the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base of any additions or amendments made in pursuance of this Army Order. On receipt of this information the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base will cause the above particulars to be entered as follows:—

(*a*) In the case of new issues of Army Form 103, particulars will be entered in paragraph 16 (Record of occupation in civil life).

(*b*) In the case of Army Form B 103, issued in September, 1917, the particulars will be entered under the word "Occupation"; and

* The term "married," wherever used in this Army Order, should be read as including "widowers."

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(c) In the case of Army Form 103, issued prior to September, 1917, the particulars will be entered under the word "Extended."

7. In the case of soldiers serving at home or abroad, but not with an Expeditionary Force.

The officer commanding the unit in which the soldier is serving or to which he is attached will—

(*a*) Enter on Army Form B 103, according to the form which has been issued in respect of such soldiers as mentioned in paragraph 6 (ii) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), amending where necessary any previous entry—

(i) The number of the industrial group followed by the specific trade or calling (in brackets) and the code number as shown in the Appendix to this Army Order.

(ii) The fact whether the soldier is married* or single, by adding the letter "M" or "S" immediately after the code number in the entry of civil occupation.

(*b*) (If the soldier is in possession of Army Book 64) cause it to be examined, and if found necessary amended as laid down in paragraph 6 (i) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of this Army Order.

It is of the utmost importance that the numerous amendments and additions in the revised Appendix should be accurately taken into account in making or revising these entries.

8. On the occasion of the transfer of any soldier all documents will be carefully examined and checked, and any additions or amendments made in accordance with this Army Order.

9. No alteration of an officer's profession or occupation recorded in his Army Book 439, or of a soldier's trade or calling recorded in his Army Book 64, will be made unless the officer commanding is satisfied that a *bonâ fide* mistake has been made in an entry; in the event of a soldier's Army Book 64 being lost, the officer commanding will apply to the Adjutant-

* The term "married," wherever used in this Army Order, should be read as including "widowers."

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General's Office at the Base for the necessary information to ensure that correct entries are made in the new issues of Army Book 64. A.O. 329 1918 *continued.*

10. All amendments made in accordance with this Army Order will be initialled by an officer.

11. The following are examples of entries :—

An officer who is a solicitor and unmarried will be shown in his Army Book 439 opposite "Civil Profession or Occupation before the war" as—

Group 42 (Solicitor) Code 501.S.

A soldier who is a pork butcher and unmarried will be shown on page 14 of his Army Book 64, issued in November, 1917, as—

Group 7 (Butcher (Pork)) Code 381.

the fact that he is single being recorded in the appropriate column on page 2.

A soldier who is a house builder, and married, will be shown in his Army Book 64, page 2 (latest issue) as—

"*Industrial Group No.*" 30.
"*Trade*" (Builder (mason)) *Code No.* 6.
"*Married, single or widower*".....M.

A soldier who is an upholsterer and married will be shown under "Record of occupation in Civil life", "Occupation" or "Extended", according to the Army Form B 103, which is in use, as—

Group 20 (Upholsterer) Code 77.M.

A soldier who is a rat catcher and a widower will probably have previously been entered under 40 ("Other Occupations"). The whole of this entry will be deleted and the following new entry will be made in Army Form B 103, according to the form which is in use—

Group 1 (Rat catcher) Code 219.M.

Record of services : regular soldiers serving on normal attestations.

12. In the case of regular soldiers now serving, or who may hereafter enlist on attestations for normal periods of enlistment, it is intended that a record shall be available with each soldier showing the date of his enlistment and the terms of his service (*e.g.*, 7 years with the colours and 5 with the reserve). If a soldier has re-engaged or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, the necessary particulars should be given.

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A.O. 329 1918 *continued.*

13. This information will be entered—

(*a*) On new issues of Army Form B 103 under paragraph 11, "Engagement."

(*b*) On the earlier issues of Army Form B 103 under "Terms of Service."

(*c*) In Army Book 64 (if in the soldier's possession, or when it is first issued to him) under "Terms of Service" on page 2 of the book.

14. On receipt of this order—

(*a*) Officers commanding units at home or abroad other than with an Expeditionary Force, will examine Army Form B 103 and Army Book 64 (if in the soldier's possession) and ensure that those particulars are properly entered.

(*b*) In the case of soldiers serving with an Expeditionary Force, no action will be taken unless there is reason to believe that the above entries have not been correctly made, in which case the necessary adjustments will be made between officers commanding units and Base Record Offices.

Record of services in Army Pay and Army Record Offices.

15. *Army Pay Offices.*—Where an Army Pay Corps soldier has at any time since the beginning of the war served as a clerk, whether civilian or military, in an Army Pay office for a period exceeding two months, but has subsequently been posted or transferred to another corps, the fact is to be recorded forthwith in his documents as follows:—

(*a*) If the soldier is serving at home or abroad, other than in an Expeditionary Force, the officer commanding his unit will—

(i) Insert beneath the words "Regimental Number" on Army Form B 103 the the letters "Ex-A.P.C."

(ii) If the man is in possession of Army Book 64 insert the same letters at the top of page 2 of Army Book 64.

(*b*) A similar entry will be made in Army Book 64 when the soldier is about to proceed overseas and is first issued with the book.

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(*c*) Where soldiers now serving as clerks in the Army Pay Corps at home are in course of transfer, or are subsequently transferred from the Army Pay Corps, Command and Regimental Paymasters will ensure that Army Form B 103 is similarly marked before they part with it. A.O. 329 1918 *continued.*

(*d*) If the soldier is serving with an Expeditionary Force, the officer commanding unit will enter the letters "Ex-A.P.C." at the top of page 2 of Army Book 64 and will notify the Base Record Office. On receipt of this notification the Base Record Office will enter the same letters on Army Form B 103 as directed above.

(*e*) Similar action will be taken by officers commanding units of the Army Pay Corps serving with an Expeditionary Force in the case of a soldier clerk who is in course of transfer or is subsequently transferred from the Army Pay Corps.

16. *Army Record Offices.*—The instructions in paragraph 15 will apply to a soldier who has served as a clerk in a Record Office, with this exception, that the letters "Ex-A.R.O." will be inserted in Army Form B 103 and Army Book 64 instead of the letters "Ex-A.P.C."

17. **Date of completion.**—The above instructions will be carried out forthwith.

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ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 330. 1918.

Service Pensions for Disabled Soldiers.

7 Gen. No. 3836

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, provision is made for the grant of disablement pensions to soldiers disabled in the present war in addition to service pensions;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that—

1. A discharged soldier who has been granted a disablement pension on the lowest scale under Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, &c., may, if he has 18 or more years' service, be granted a permanent pension for service as follows:—

(*a*) If he has 21 years' service or more the pension shall be assessed under Articles 1151 to 1156 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army.

(*b*) If he has 18 but less than 21 years' service, the pension shall depend on qualifying service, and be assessed under Article 1151 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, before mentioned.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a discharged soldier with 14 and less than 18 years' service who has been granted under Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, &c., a permanent disablement pension (including a soldier entitled by the nature of his injuries to a permanent pension, the rate of which has not been finally assessed) on the lowest scale, may be granted a permanent pension for service assessed as in Article 1 (*b*) of this Our Warrant.

2. The pension granted for service under this Our Warrant shall be payable from the same date as the disablement pension granted under Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, &c.

3. This Our Warrant shall not apply to a re-enlisted pensioner or to a soldier who has elected to draw pension from the completion of 22 years' service, &c., under Our Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917.

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4. The expression "Our Warrant of the 29th March, 1917, &c.," shall include Our Warrant of the 17th April, 1918, and any subsequent Warrant which We may approve for the grant of disablement pensions to soldiers disabled in the present war. A.O. 330 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of October, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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Army Veterinary Service. A.O. 331. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding rank and promotion of officers of Our Army Veterinary Service;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following amendments shall be made in Our Warrant, dated the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army :—

Article 17. In line 1 the words "veterinary, or" shall be *deleted.*

Article 333. In lines 9 and 10 the words "Director-General, Army Veterinary Service" shall be *deleted.*

The following new Articles shall be *inserted :*—

380A. A colonel may, under the conditions laid down in Article 339, be promoted to the rank of major-general, or a lieutenant-colonel to the rank of colonel if specially recommended to Our Army Council for distinguished service in the field. A.O. 331. 1918.

381A. The rank of major-general shall be granted to a colonel holding the appointment of director-general of Our Army Veterinary Service. The temporary rank of major-general shall be granted to the officer holding the temporary appointment of director-general of Our Army Veterinary Service. A.O. 331. 1918.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of October, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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A.O. 332. 1918.

Military Medal.

68 Gen. No. 3263

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE have by Our Warrant of the 1st August, 1918, extended the grant of the medal entitled "The Military Medal" to warrant officers, Classes I and II, for acts of bravery in the field;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following amendments shall be made in Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army.

The following new Article shall be *inserted*:—

A.O. 332. 1918.

783B. A warrant officer, Class I or II, may be awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field under the conditions prescribed in Article 1226A.

Article 1226A (as promulgated in Our Warrant of the 14th May, 1918). In line 3, *for* "non-commissioned officer or man" the word "soldier" shall be *substituted.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of October, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

A.O. 333. 1918.

Retired Pay of Assistant Paymasters of the Army Pay Department.

16 Gen. No. 3768

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to improve the scale of retired pay of Assistant Paymasters of Our Army Pay Department who are retired on account of age;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Article 622 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, shall be amended by inserting the following after line 2:—

A.O. 333. 1918.

"(1.) On retirement at or after the age of 60:—

£250 a year, with an addition of £10 a year for each complete year of commissioned service beyond 60 years of age up to a maximum of £300 a year. If, on reaching the age of 60, the officer has not completed

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10 years' commissioned service, the sum of £10 a year shall be deducted from the above rate for each complete year short of 10 years before the age of 60. A.O. 333 1918 *continued.*

(2.) On retirement before the age of 60 : "

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of October, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

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80 Gen. No. 6316

Previous Service in the Territorial Force counting towards Proficiency Pay. A.O. 334. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the conditions under which soldiers who enlist, or may be deemed to be enlisted into Our Army, after the date of this Our Warrant, may count previous service towards the period of service necessary to qualify for the grant of Proficiency Pay ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that in the case of such soldiers no period of service in the Territorial Force rendered prior to the 5th August, 1914, shall, in future, be allowed to count towards the period of 6 months' qualifying service at present required for the grant of this emolument under Our Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917 ; and the provisions of (*d*) of Our Warrant of the 16th February, 1915, are accordingly *cancelled.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of October, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instruction.

Consequent on the provisions of the foregoing Royal Warrant no period of service in the Territorial Force rendered before the 5th August, 1914 (including any period in camp as laid down in Army Orders 290 and 350 of 1914), will be allowed to reckon towards the period of 6 months' qualifying service required under Army Order 1 of 1918 for the grant of proficiency pay.

Army Orders 290 and 350 of 1914, and Army Order 96 of 1915 (paragraph (*d*) of which is cancelled in the above Warrant) are modified accordingly.

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INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 335. 1918. **Change of Title.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery, shall in future be designated the "Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Garrison Artillery." 20 Artillery 4175

A.O. 336. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and man :— 012 2896

Lieutenant James Edward Tait, M.C., late Manitoba Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. The advance having been checked by intense machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Tait rallied his company and led it forward with consummate skill and dash under a hail of bullets. A concealed machine-gun, however, continued to cause many casualties. Taking a rifle and bayonet, Lieutenant Tait dashed forward alone and killed the enemy gunner. Inspired by his example his men rushed the position, capturing 12 machine-guns and 20 prisoners. His valorous action cleared the way for his battalion to advance.

Later, when the enemy counter-attacked our positions under intense artillery bombardment, this gallant officer displayed outstanding courage and leadership, and though mortally wounded by a shell, continued to direct and aid his men until his death.

Lieutenant John Brilliant, M.C., late Quebec Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and outstanding devotion to duty when in charge of a company which he led in attack during two days with absolute fearlessness and extraordinary ability and initiative, the extent of the advance being 12 miles.

On the first day of operations, shortly after the attack had begun, his company left flank was held up by an enemy machine-gun. Lieutenant Brilliant rushed and captured the machine-gun, personally killing two of the enemy crew. Whilst doing this he was wounded, but refused to leave his command

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Later on the same day his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire. He reconnoitred the ground personally, organized a party of two platoons and rushed straight for the machine-gun nest. Here 150 enemy and 15 machine-guns were captured, Lieutenant Brilliant personally killing five of the enemy, and being wounded a second time. He had this wound dressed immediately, and again refused to leave his company.

Subsequently this gallant officer detected a field gun firing on his men over open sights. He immediately organized and led a "rushing" party towards the gun. After progressing about 600 yards he was again seriously wounded. In spite of this third wound he continued to advance for some 200 yards more, when he fell unconscious from exhaustion and loss of blood.

Lieutenant Brilliant's wonderful example throughout the day inspired his men with an enthusiasm and dash which largely contributed towards the success of the operations.

No. 424252 Serjeant Raphael Louis Zengel, M.M., Saskatchewan Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when protecting the battalion right flank. He was leading his platoon gallantly forward to the attack, but had not gone far when he realized that a gap had occurred on his flank, and that an enemy machine-gun was firing at close range into the advancing line. Grasping the situation, he rushed forward some 200 yards ahead of the platoon, tackled the machine-gun emplacement, killed the officer and operator of the gun, and dispersed the crew. By his boldness and prompt action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.

Later, when the battalion was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, he displayed much tactical skill and directed his fire with destructive results. Shortly afterwards he was rendered unconscious for a few minutes by an enemy shell, but on recovering consciousness he at once continued to direct harassing fire on the enemy.

Serjeant Zengel's work throughout the attack was excellent, and his utter disregard for personal safety and the confidence he inspired in all ranks, greatly assisted in bringing the attack to a successful end.

No. 445120 Corporal Herman James Good, Quebec Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and leading when, in attack, his company was held up by heavy fire from

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A.O. 336 1918 *continued.* three machine-guns, which were seriously delaying the advance. Realizing the gravity of the situation, this non-commissioned officer dashed forward alone, killing several of the garrison and capturing the remainder.

Later on Corporal Good, while alone, encountered a battery of 5·9-inch guns, which were in action at the time. Collecting three men of his section, he charged the battery under point-blank fire and captured the entire crews of three guns.

No. 1987 Corporal Frederick George Coppins, Manitoba Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, during an attack, his platoon came unexpectedly under fire of numerous machine-guns. It was not possible to advance or to retire, and no cover was available. It became apparent that the platoon would be annihilated unless the enemy machine-guns were silenced immediately. Corporal Coppins, without hesitation and on his own initiative, called on four men to follow him and leapt forward in the face of intense machine-gun fire. With his comrades he rushed straight for the machine-guns. The four men with him were killed and Corporal Coppins wounded. Despite his wounds he reached the hostile machine-guns alone, killed the operator of the first gun and three of the crew, and made prisoners of four others, who surrendered.

Corporal Coppins, by this act of outstanding valour, was the means of saving many lives of the men of his platoon, and enabled the advance to be continued.

Despite his wound, this gallant non-commissioned officer continued with his platoon to the final objective, and only left the line when it had been made secure and when ordered to do so.

No. 830651 Private (Acting Corporal) Alexander Brereton, Manitoba Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery during an attack, when a line of hostile machine-guns opened fire suddenly on his platoon, which was in an exposed position, and no cover available. This gallant non-commissioned officer at once appreciated the critical situation and realized that unless something was done at once the platoon would be annihilated. On his own initiative, without a moment's delay, and alone, he sprang forward and reached one of the hostile machine-gun posts, where he shot the man operating the

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machine-gun and bayonetted the next one who attempted to operate it, whereupon nine others surrendered to him. A.O. 336 1918 *continued.*

Corporal Brereton's action was a splendid example of resource and bravery, and not only undoubtedly saved many of his comrades' lives, but also inspired his platoon to charge and capture the five remaining posts.

No. 445312 Private John Bernard Croak, late Quebec Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack when having become separated from his section, he encountered a machine-gun nest which he bombed and silenced, taking the gun and crew prisoners. Shortly afterwards he was severely wounded, but refused to desist.

Having rejoined his platoon, a very strong point, containing several machine-guns, was encountered. Private Croak, however, seeing an opportunity, dashed forward alone and was almost immediately followed by the remainder of the platoon in a brilliant charge. He was the first to arrive at the trench line, into which he led his men, capturing three machine-guns and bayonetting or capturing the entire garrison.

The perseverance and valour of this gallant soldier, who was again severely wounded, and died of his wounds, were an inspiring example to all.

No. 506 Serjeant Percy Clyde Statton, M.M., Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in action when in command of a platoon which reached its objective, the remainder of the battalion being held up by heavy machine-gun fire. He skilfully engaged two machine-gun posts with Lewis gun fire, enabling the remainder of his battalion to advance.

The advance of the battalion on his left had been brought to a standstill by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, and the first of our assaulting detachments to reach the machine-gun posts were put out of action in taking the first gun. Armed only with a revolver, in broad daylight, Serjeant Statton at once rushed four enemy machine-gun posts in succession, disposing of two of them, and killing five of the enemy. The remaining two posts retired, and were wiped out by Lewis gun fire.

Later in the evening, under heavy machine-gun fire, he went out again and brought in two badly wounded men.

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A.O. 336 1918 *continued.* Serjeant Statton set a magnificent example of quick decision, and the success of the attacking troops was largely due to his determined gallantry.

No. 9/523 Serjeant Richard Charles Travis, D.C.M., M.M., late Otago Regiment, New Zealand Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

During "surprise" operations it was necessary to destroy an impassable wire block. Serjeant Travis, regardless of all personal danger, volunteered for this duty. Before zero hour, in broad daylight, and in close proximity to enemy posts, he crawled out and successfully destroyed the block with bombs, thus enabling the attacking parties to pass through.

A few minutes later a bombing party on the right of the attack was held up by two enemy machine-guns, and the success of the whole operation was in danger. Perceiving this, Serjeant Travis, with great gallantry and utter disregard of danger, rushed the position, killed the crew, and captured the guns. An enemy officer and three men immediately rushed at him from a bend in the trench and attempted to retake the guns. These four he killed single-handed, thus allowing the bombing party, on which much depended, to advance.

The success of the operation was almost entirely due to the heroic work of this gallant non-commissioned officer, and to the vigour with which he made and used opportunities for inflicting casualties on the enemy.

He was killed twenty-four hours later, when, under a most intense bombardment prior to an enemy counter-attack, he was going from post to post, encouraging the men.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 27th September*, 1918.)

2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men :— 012 2901

No. 358 Serjeant Thomas James Harris, M.M., late Royal West Kent Regiment (Lower Halling, Kent).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack when the advance was much impeded by hostile machine guns concealed in crops and shell-holes.

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Serjeant Harris led his section against one of these, capturing it and killing seven of the enemy. A.O. 336 1918

Later, on two successive occasions, he attacked single-handed two enemy machine guns which were causing heavy casualties and holding up the advance. He captured the first gun and killed the crew, but was himself killed when attacking the second one. *continued.*

It was largely due to the great courage and initiative of this gallant non-commissioned officer that the advance of the battalion was continued without delay and undue casualties. Throughout the operations he showed a total disregard for his own personal safety, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

No. 4/400 Serjeant Samuel Forsyth, late New Zealand Engineers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack.

On nearing the objective, his company came under heavy machine-gun fire. Through Serjeant Forsyth's dashing leadership and total disregard of danger, three machine-gun positions were rushed and the crews taken prisoner before they could inflict many casualties on our troops.

During subsequent advance his company came under heavy fire from several machine guns, two of which he located by a daring reconnaissance. In his endeavour to gain support from a Tank, he was wounded, but after having the wound bandaged, he again got in touch with the Tank, which, in the face of very heavy fire from machine guns and anti-Tank guns, he endeavoured to lead with magnificent coolness to a favourable position. The Tank, however, was put out of action.

Serjeant Forsyth then organized the Tank crew and several of his men into a section, and led them to a position where the machine guns could be outflanked. Always under heavy fire, he directed them into positions which brought about a retirement of the enemy machine guns and enabled the advance to continue. This gallant non-commissioned officer was at that moment killed by a sniper.

From the commencement of the attack until the time of his death Serjeant Forsyth's courage and coolness, combined with great power of initiative, proved an invaluable incentive to all who were with him, and he undoubtedly saved many casualties among his comrades.

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No. 51396 Corporal (Lance-Serjeant) Edward Smith, D.C.M., Lancashire Fusiliers (Maryport).

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership and personal example during an attack and in subsequent operations.

Serjeant Smith while in command of a platoon personally took a machine-gun post, rushing the garrison with his rifle and bayonet. The enemy on seeing him advance scattered to throw hand grenades at him. Regardless of all danger, and almost without halting in his rush on the post, this non-commissioned officer shot and killed at least six of the enemy. Later, seeing another platoon requiring assistance, he led his men to them, took command of the situation and captured the objective.

During the enemy counter-attack on the following day he led a section forward and restored a portion of the line. His personal bravery, skill and initiative were outstanding, and his conduct throughout exemplified magnificent courage and skill, and was an inspiring example to all.

No. 40684 Private (Acting Serjeant) Harold John Colley, M.M., late Lancashire Fusiliers (Smethwick).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when in command of a platoon in support of forward platoons which had been ordered to hold on at all costs.

When the enemy counter-attacked in force he rushed forward on his own initiative to help the forward line, rallying and controlling the men holding it. The enemy by this time were advancing quickly, and had already obtained a footing in the trench. Serjeant Colley then formed a defensive flank and held it. Out of the two platoons only three men remained unwounded, and he himself was dangerously wounded.

It was entirely due to Serjeant Colley's action that the enemy were prevented from breaking through, and were eventually driven off. His courage and tenacity saved a very critical situation.

No. 28930 Private (Piper) James Richardson, late Manitoba Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, prior to attack, he obtained permission from his Commanding Officer to play his company "over the top."

As the company approached the objective, it was held up by very strong wire and came under intense

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fire, which caused heavy casualties and demoralised the formation for the moment. Realising the situation, Piper Richardson strode up and down outside the wire, playing his pipes with the greatest coolness. The effect was instantaneous. Inspired by his splendid example, the company rushed the wire with such fury and determination that the obstacle was overcome and the position captured. A.O. 336 1918 *continued.*

Later, after participating in bombing operations, he was detailed to take back a wounded comrade and prisoners.

After proceeding about 200 yards Piper Richardson remembered that he had left his pipes behind. Although strongly urged not to do so, he insisted on returning to recover his pipes. He has never been seen since, and death has been presumed accordingly owing to lapse of time.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 22nd October*, 1918.)

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3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer :—

No. 43247 Corporal David Ferguson Hunter, Highland Light Infantry (Dunfermline).

For most conspicuous bravery, determination and devotion to duty.

When the battalion to which he belonged relieved another unit in the front line, Corporal Hunter was detailed to take on an advanced post which was established in shell holes close to the enemy.

Relief was carried out in darkness, and there was no opportunity of reconnoitring the adjacent ground.

On the following afternoon the enemy drove back the posts on Corporal Hunter's flanks and established posts in close proximity to and around him, thus completely isolating his command.

Despite the fact that he was exceedingly short of rations and of water this gallant non-commissioned officer determined to hold on to his post to the last.

On the evening of the second day he endeavoured to communicate with his company without result. Nevertheless he maintained his position, and repelled frequent attacks until the evening of the third day, when a counter-attack relieved him.

Without food and water he had held on to his post for over forty-eight hours. Not only did he withstand

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A.O. 336 1918 *continued.* constant attacks, but he had also to undergo the barrage fire of the enemy and of our own attacks, which came right across his post.

The outstanding bravery, coupled with the determination, fortitude and endurance, displayed by Corporal Hunter is beyond all praise, and is a magnificent example to all.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 23rd October*, 1918.)

A.O. 337. 1918. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 3rd October, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 0137 5314

A.O. 338. 1918 **Foreign Decorations and Medals.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 10th October, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 0137 3608

A.O. 339. 1918. **Military Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 7th and 21st October, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 68 121 608A ... 626

A.O. 340. 1918. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—1. The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for "Meritorious Service":— 68 Gen. No. 3310

Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant P. Coultate, late Army Pay Corps.

Serjeant-Major W. Cripps, late 3rd Bn. Royal Garrison Regiment, formerly Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant W. Franklin, late Permanent Staff, 1st Volunteer Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, formerly East Surrey Regiment.

Serjeant-Major G. Ward, late Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service" without annuity:—

Serjeant-Major W. Battman, late Army Service Corps, now a Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London.

2. Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 7th, 15th and 21st October, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. 0137 5056 68 121 608A ... 626

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Militia Long Service Medal.—The following have been awarded the "Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":— A.O. 341. 1918.

No. 4485 Serjeant S. Callus, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 3287 Serjeant N. Cutajar, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4285 Lance-Serjeant A. Falzon, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 4374 Private E. Frendo, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

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Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:— A.O. 342. 1918.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet Unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of Recognition by Association.
			1918.
Devon ...	1st Cadet Company, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Devonshire Regt.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Devonshire Regt.	25th Sept.
Durham ...	Chester le Street Parish Church Cadet Company.	8th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.	9th April.
" ...	South Shields High School Cadet Corps.	4th Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.	8th May.
Glasgow ...	57th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	6th Sept.
" ...	147th Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	6th Sept.
" ...	82nd Glasgow (Cadet) Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	27th Sept.
Hertfordshire.	14th Hertfordshire Cadets.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Hertfordshire Regt.	30th Sept.
Kent ...	2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal West Kent Regt.	4th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.	10th Aug.
Lincoln ...	4th Lincoln Cadet Battalion, No. 3 Company (Hykeham).	4th Volunteer Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	10th Aug.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of Recognition by Association.
			1918.
Norfolk ...	The Paston School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. Norfolk Regt.	14th Sept.
Worcestershire.	Redditch Cadet Company.	3rd Volunteer Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	20th July.
York (East Riding).	No. 1 East Yorkshire Cadets, Royal Engineers.	East Yorkshire Volunteer Royal Engineers.	14th Aug.
York (West Riding).	The Selby Cadet Company.	2nd Volunteer Bn. Yorkshire Light Infantry.	20th Sept.

NOTES.—1. The Great Wakering and District Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 125 of 1916, has been amalgamated with the 9th Cadet Battalion, Essex Regiment.

2. The Lewisham Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 235 of 1913, is now affiliated to the 20th Battalion, The London Regiment, instead of the 4th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, as shown in Army Order 139 of 1915.

3. The St. Pancras Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 111 of 1918, is now affiliated to the 19th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, instead of the 1/8th Battalion, County of London Volunteer Regiment.

4. The St. Michael's, Aberystwyth, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 229 of 1916, was disbanded on 31st May. 1918.

5. No. 5 (Pulsometer) Company, Reading Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 307 of 1918, should read No. 5 (Pulsometer) Engineer Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.

6. The Birmingham Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 337 of 1913, has been increased to 8 companies.

7. The Essex Territorial Force Association has withdrawn its official recognition of the 10th Cadet Battalion, Essex Regiment, recognized in Army Order 240 of 1918.

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54 Gen. No. 2662A

Consolidated Regulations governing the Distinction in Dress for Wounds.—1. Eligibility for, and the wearing of, the distinction in dress for wounds authorized by Army Order 249 of 1916, will be governed by the following rules :— A.O. 343. 1918.

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(A.) Classes eligible.	Conditions of eligibility if wounded whilst serving— (B) Abroad.	(C) At home.
(1) Officers. (2) Soldiers. (3) Members of the Military Nursing Services. (4) Members of Voluntary Aid Detachments and special probationers in Military Hospitals. (5) Officials and members of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. (6) Members of the Women's Legion Motor Drivers. (7) Members of the Women's Army Forage Department.	(*a*) Must have been wounded since 4th August, 1914. (*b*) Must have been reported to the War Office as wounded in a Casualty list rendered— (i) By the Adjutant - General's Office at a Base overseas, or (ii) By the General Officer Commanding any force engaged in active operations.	(*a*) Must have been wounded by enemy action since 4th August, 1914. (*b*) Must have been reported to the War Office as wounded by the G.O.C.-in-C. of a Home Command.

3. Reports in hospital lists are not to be regarded as authoritative for the purpose of eligibility.

4. Accidental or self-inflicted injuries do not qualify.

5. The reports "wounded—gas," "wounded—shell-shock," do qualify.

6. *Entry in official documents of eligibility for the distinction in dress.*—The fact of eligibility, together with the nature and date of the casualty, will be entered as follows :—

(a) *Officers.*—In Part II. of Orders, in Army Book 439, and if serving overseas in Army Form B 103.

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(b) *Other ranks.*—In Army Book 64, attested by the signature of an officer, in Part II. of Orders, in Army Form B 103, and in the Army Attestation or Record of Service paper. On discharge the number of strips of gold braid to which a man is entitled will be entered on the discharge certificate.

(c) *Nurses, members of Voluntary Aid Detachments and special probationers in Military Hospitals, and officials and members of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, of the Women's Legion Motor Drivers, and of the Women's Army Forage Department, whether wounded abroad or at home—*

In the appropriate official records of the service of the individuals concerned.

In no case will any of the above entries be made unless the wound has been officially reported as laid down either in paragraph 2 (B) or 2 (C)

7. *Wearing of the distinction in dress after leaving the Service.*—Retired officers, ex-officers, discharged soldiers, nurses and others who, whilst serving, became entitled, as above laid down, to wear on uniforms or service dress the distinction in dress for wounds, may, at their own option, continue to wear it on plain clothes after leaving the Service or after cessation of their military employment.

8. *Unreported and doubtful cases.*—Where an officer, soldier, or other eligible person has been wounded and has not brought the wound to notice within six months of its date, he or she should be required to abide by the fact, unless it is clear that he or she was not in a position to make the report. Cases not reported at the time, but brought to notice within six months, may be adjudicated by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief an Overseas Force or by the Adjutant-General's Office at an Overseas Base.

If it is desired, exceptionally, to bring to notice cases which are out of time they will be submitted through the applicant's present commanding officer and through the other usual channels to the Secretary, War Office, Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.

9. *Unauthorized wearing of the distinction in dress.*—It should be noted that any unauthorized person who wears the distinction in dress for wounds, and any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, supplies

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the same to any person not authorized to wear it, renders himself or herself liable to prosecution under Defence of the Realm Regulations, No. 41. A.O. 343 1918 *continued.*

10. Army Orders 202 and 236 of 1917 and 9 of 1918 are hereby *cancelled.*

55 Gen. No. 567

Distinctions in Dress.—The following amendments are made to Army Order 95 of 1918 :— A.O. 344. 1918.

Paragraph 2 B.
Page 4. *Add* at foot of page—

"Military Governor of occupied enemy territory—Egyptian Expeditionary Force." A.O. 344. 1918.

Paragraph 3 C.
Page 7. *Delete*—

"Director of Labour." A.O. 344. 1918.
"Deputy Director of Labour."
"Assistant Director of Labour."

Page 9. *Add* at end of paragraph—

"Controller of Labour." A.O. 344. 1918.
"Deputy Controller of Labour."
"Assistant Controller of Labour."
"Labour Commandant."
"Assistant Labour Commandant."
"Inspector of Works" } Imperial
"Assistant Inspector of Works" } War Graves
"Land and Legal Adviser" } Commission.
"Assistant Administrator } Occupied enemy
"Deputy-Assistant Administrator } territory—Egyptian Expeditionary Force."

48 Gen. No. 4187

Grants to Officers domiciled in the Crown Colonies to meet Civil Liabilities.—With reference to Army Order 242 of 1918, the Governments of Barbados and the Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent) should also be included in the list of Colonies to which the arrangements in the above-quoted Army Order apply. A.O. 345. 1918.

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A.O. 346. 1918. **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph 282, as amended by Army Order 195 of 1918. To the appointments of non-commissioned officers *under* (ii), [formerly (v)], on page 282, *before* "Corporal-of-horse-trumpeter (Household Cavalry)" *add* "Armourer-serjeant". 110 Misc. 2963

2. Paragraph 291. *After* line 11 of the amendment promulgated by Army Order 86 of 1918 *insert* "(3) When specially authorized by the Army Council." 18 Inf. 3516

3. *For* the words "Resignation and Removal of Non-commissioned Officers" between paragraphs 300 and 301, *substitute* "Resignations, and Removals from Appointments." 105 Gen. No. 2643

4. *For* paragraphs 302 and 302A (promulgated by Army Order 99 of 1916) *substitute*—

A.O. 346. 1918. 302. (1) A C.O. may order any N.C.O. or man holding any appointment or acting rank or lance rank to revert to his permanent rank or to any intermediate acting rank or lance rank.

(2) Such an order shall not be made on account of inefficiency or unsuitability in the case of a N.C.O. whose permanent rank is higher than that of corporal without the previous sanction in writing of an officer not below the rank of Brigadier-General.

(3) Any N.C.O. reverted hereunder to his permanent rank will be absorbed into the first vacancy.

(4) Reduction from permanent rank is dealt with by sentence of Court-Martial or under Sec. 183 (2) of the Army Act.

5. Paragraph 499. *For* the last sentence *substitute*—

A.O. 346. 1918. "Any N.C.O. or man holding any appointment or acting rank or lance rank may be ordered by a C.O. to be reduced to his permanent rank or to any intermediate acting rank or lance rank, but is not to be awarded for the same offence a summary or minor punishment in addition."

6. Paragraph 765. *For* the first four lines *substitute*— 103 Gen. No. 1852

A.O. 346. 1918. 765. N.C.Os. and men who have undergone a minimum period of six weeks' instruction at an Army School of Cookery which has been approved after inspection by the Board of Trade, and who have subsequently been awarded the parchment certificate of

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qualification, may apply for a further certificate granted under Section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1906. A.O. 346 1918 *continued.*

18 Gen. No. 2752 7. Paragraph 1766. In the heading *after* "Navy" *insert* "Royal Air Force." *After* "navy" in line 2 *insert* "or royal air force".

8. Paragraph 1767. The following additional column will be *inserted* in the table of corresponding ranks on page 344 :—

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	Royal Air Force.
(i)	... ...
(ii)	General.
(iii)	Lieutenant-General.
(iv)	Major-General.
(v)	Brigadier-General.
(vi)	Colonel.
(vii)	Lieutenant-Colonel.
(viii)	Major.
(ix)	Captain.
(x)	Lieutenant.

28 1190 For (xi) and (xii) *substitute*—

Army.	Navy.	Royal Air Force.
(xi) Second Lieutenant	... Chief gunner Chief boatswain. Chief signal boatswain. Commissioned telegraphist. Commissioned master-at-arms. Commissioned shipwright. Chief artificer engineer. Commissioned mechanician. Commissioned armourer. Commissioned electrician. Chief schoolmaster Commissioned wardmaster. Commissioned writer Commissioned victualling officer. Commissioned instructor in cookery. Chief R.M. gunner.	Second Lieutenant.

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Army.	Navy.	Royal Air Force.
(xii) Warrant officer, Class I:—		
(*a*) Conductor, A.O.C. Master-gunner, 1st Class. 1st Class schoolmaster. Staff serjeant-major, 1st Class.	Gunner. Royal Marine gunner. Boatswain. Signal boatswain. Warrant telegraphist. Chief master-at-arms. Warrant shipwright. Artificer engineer. Warrant mechanician. Warrant armourer. Warrant electrician. Head schoolmaster. Warrant wardmaster. Warrant writer. Warrant victualling officer. Instructor in cookery. (but senior of these Army ranks.) Midshipman. Clerk. (but junior of these Army ranks.)	No equivalent.
(*b*) Master-gunner, 2nd Class Garrison serjeant-major.	No equivalent.	No equivalent.
(*c*) All other warrant officers, Class I.	Battalion chief petty officer (R.N. Division only).	Chief master mechani Serjeant-major, Class I Master clerk.
(xiii) Warrant officer, Class II:—		
Master-gunner, 3rd Class. 3rd Class schoolmaster.	No equivalent.	No equivalent.
Quartermaster-corporal-major (Household Cavalry), or quartermaster-serjeant.	No equivalent.	Master mechanic Serjeant-major, Class I

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Army.	Navy.	Royal Air Force.
(xiii) Warrant officer, Class II—*continued.*		
Squadron corporal-major (Household Cavalry), or squadron, battery, troop, company serjeant-major.	No equivalent.	No equivalent.
(xiv) Non-commissioned officers and men.		
(*a*) Colour-serjeant. Staff-serjeant.	Chief petty officer.	Chief mechanic. Flight serjeant. Flight clerk.
(*b*) Serjeant.	Petty officer.	Serjeant mechanic. Serjeant. Serjeant clerk.
(*c*) Lance-serjeant.	Leading seaman, higher grade (R.N. Division only).	No equivalent.
(*d*) Corporal. Bombardier. 2nd corporal.	Leading seaman, but junior of these Army ranks.	Corporal mechanic Corporal. Corporal clerk.
(*e*) Lance-corporal. Lance-bombardier.	Able seaman, higher grade (R.N. Division only).	No equivalent.
(*f*) Trooper, gunner, private, &c.	Able seaman. Ordinary seaman.	Air mechanic, 1st Class. Clerk, 1st Class. Air mechanic, 2nd Class. Private, 1st Class. Clerk, 2nd Class. Air mechanic, 3rd Class. Private, 2nd Class. Clerk, 3rd Class.
(*g*) Boy.	Boy.	Boy.

9. Paragraph 1768. *After* "naval" in line 2 *insert* "or air".

10. Paragraph 1814. *After* "naval" in lines 1 and 2 *insert* "or royal air force".

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A.O. 347. 1918. **Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and for first appointments therefrom to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, issued with Army Order 218 of 1917—Amendments.** 1. Paragraph 25 (as amended by Army Order 57 of 1918), *delete* lines 8 to 18. 43 R.M.A. 584

2. *Delete* paragraph 36.

3. *For* paragraph 57 *substitute*—

A.O. 347. 1918. 57. Cadets on joining the Royal Military Academy will be trained on similar lines whether competing for the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers. One year prior to the termination of the course cadets may elect for the Royal Artillery, or Royal Engineers.

Vacancies in the two arms will be allotted to cadets in order of merit judged by the marks obtained to date at the Royal Military Academy. Marks gained in the Army Entrance Examination do not count towards choice of corps or branches of the Royal Artillery. About 30 per cent. of the cadets will be selected for the Royal Engineers, the actual numbers being dependent on the requirements of the Service.

During the final year of the course the cadets for the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery will be trained in separate classes.

4. *Delete* paragraph 58.

5. *For* paragraph 62 *substitute*—

A.O 347. 1918. 62. The aggregate of marks gained for the entire course will determine the cadet's precedence when passing out for appointment to a commission.

6. The above changes will come into force at the Army Entrance Examination to be held in June, 1919.

A.O. 348. 1918. **Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services.**—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 33 Eastern 1149

A.O. 349. 1918. **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914 (reprinted, 1916)—Amendments.**— Paragraph 644, *delete* from "Such" in line 3 to "boxes" in line 5. *Add* at end of paragraph— 8 Ordnance 243

A.O. 349. 1918. "In grouping these stores for proof according to paragraph 652 (*b*) it may occur that the requisite number for proof may be available from among those

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otherwise suitable, but which are either in tins not hermetically sealed or which have been in any way exposed. In such cases, the hermetically sealed stores should always be grouped with the exposed, and correct selection for the group proved from the exposed stores. This proof, if successful, will pass the soldered tins, while, if a failure result, the second proof should be taken from the sealed stores. The result of the second proof will, if a failure, condemn the whole group, and, if a success, pass as serviceable the sealed stores while condemning the unsealed to a further proof governing the unsealed alone if the remaining amount warrants it.

In this way the exposed stores will be turned over at proof, usefully, in checking the condition of those in sealed packages."

A.O. 349 1918 *continued.*

2. *For* paragraph 670 *substitute*—

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670. To test the resistance of electric tubes, the apparatus described in Appendix I. should be employed. The resistance should be between the following limits :—

A.O. 349. 1918.

Tubes, V.S., electric, wireless, P.	Marks II. and III.,	1·5–1·8	ohms.
	Marks IV., V., VI. and VIc.	0·9–1·1	„
Tubes, V.S., electric, P.	Marks I. to IV.	1·5–1·8	„
	Mark VII.		
	Mark VIII.	0·9–1·1	„
Tubes, V.S., electric, "S.", large, Marks I. and Ic. Tubes, V.S., electric, wireless, large, Mark IVc. and below. Tubes, electric, torpedo dropping gear.		0·9–1·1	„
Tubes, electric, wireless, impulse torpedo. Tubes, electric, No. 10A.		1·5–1·8	„

Tubes which fail to fire, or the resistance of which are outside the above limits, are to be returned to Woolwich "for special examination" in packages so marked.

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A.O. 349 1918 *continued.* 3. Paragraph 672. *For* line 5 *substitute*— "(Marks I and II), 4 and 5 (Marks I and IA)". 40 W.O. 6987

In the table, *after* "Primers, percussion Q.F. cartridges No. 4" *insert*—

A.O. 349. 1918.

"No. 5. Marks I and IA.	B	Adapter, D and Block D.	Ditto.	4 inches."

4. Appendix VI — "*Section No.* 26." *Under* "Apparatus, proving percussion caps and primers and detonators of Fuzes :—" *before* "Adapter, G" *insert*—

A.O. 349. 1918.

"Adapter, D Mark I	No. 5. Primers; for Block D.	1"

Against "Block D (in two parts)", in column 2, *for* "No. 1 primers" *substitute* "No. 1 and No. 5 primers."

A.O. 350. 1918. **Musketry Regulations, Part I., Addendum No. 4 (issued with Army Order 252 of 1918)—Amendments.**—Part II., page. 3. In practice No. 5, *for* "Lying" in column 6 *substitute* "Kneeling in the open". 40 W.O. 6964

Practice 7, column 7, *for* "Whenever possible, unprovided with an elbow rest" *substitute* "For this practice only, no elbow rest should be allowed".

Practices 8, 9 and 12, *add*, in column 7, "Elbow rest allowed".

Part III., page 4. In practice No. 13, *for* "Standing" in column 6 *substitute* "Kneeling in the open", and *delete* "Taking cover as in 7".

Pages 4 and 5. Practices 14, 15, 16 and 19, *add*, in column 7, "Elbow rest allowed".

Paragraph A, page 6. *Delete* asterisk and footnote at bottom of page.

Paragraph B, page 6, should be *amended* to read as follows :—

A.O. 350. 1918. "B, Parts I. and II. (less practice 11), will be fired by Field Companies, Royal Engineers (excluding drivers) and by all Category "A" men of Royal Engineers who are likely to be sent overseas".

A.O. 350. 1918. Paragraph C, page 6. At end of paragraph *insert* "Parts I., II. and III. will be fired by the Guards Machine Gun Regiment and the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)".

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Paragraph E, page 6. *For* section 6 *substitute*— A.O. 350 1918 *continued.*

* "6. When firing, standing or kneeling behind cover with bayonets fixed, in all rapid firing, snapshooting or crossing target practices, the firer having loaded under cover will be in observation during the whole of the practice, and, except when the target is exposed, the point of the bayonet will be kept below the cover and the rifle held in a position of readiness as follows:—

The right hand at the small at the full extent of the right arm, the left hand at the nose cap, guard to the right.

If this is not possible owing to the shape of the cover or build of the firer, the butt may be rested on the ground and the rifle held at the band with the right hand, and at the nose cap with the left hand.

In snapshooting the rifle will be reloaded before returning to cover. Re-charging will be carried out under cover, except in rapid fire, when more than 5 rounds are to be fired."

* This amendment should also be added to paragraph 449, page 163, "Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909," (reprinted with amendments, 1914).

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Equipment Regulations, Part 2—Amendments.—1. Section XI. (a), 1913, page 142; and **Section XI. (b), 1914,** page 162. Gear, brake— A.O. 351 1918.

		Mark I.	Mark II.
For—			
Rods { actuating	Steel, with 10 disc springs, nut and keep pin, and bolt connecting with nut and keep pin	1	1
Rods { connecting, cranked levers.	Steel, with 2 connecting bolts, each with nut and keep pin	1	1
Substitute—			
Rods { actuating	Steel, with 2 connecting bolts, each with nut and keep pin	1	1
Rods { connecting, cranked levers.	Steel, with 10 disc springs, nut and keep pin, and bolt connecting with nut and keep pin	1	1

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A.O. 351 1918 continued. 2. Section XII (*a*).—Page 249. *After* Table 26 *insert* the following :— 71 1 6059

TABLE 26A.

A.O. 351. 1918. MATERIAL FOR MAKING UP ELECTRIC FIRING GEAR CABLES FOR GARRISON CARRIAGES. *See* §§ 17527 and 20189, List of Changes.

Description of carriage.	Proportion of spare. In R.A. charge per carriage. Material. Wire, electric, Q. 5.	Hook contacts ex-pendable cable.	Loop contacts, ex-pendable cable.	Tape, double primed, 1-inch.	In A.O. charge per district.†
	ft.			yd.	
Carriage, garrison—					
Barbette—					
B.L., 9·2-inch { Mark IV.	37	4	8	1	25 per cent.
B.L., 9·2-inch { Marks V. to V*B.* ...	37	4	8	1	25 per cent.
B.L., 9·2-inch { Marks VI. and VI*A.*	41	6	6	1	25 per cent.
High-angle—					
9·2-inch, Mark I.	25	2	3	1	25 per cent.
B.L., 6-inch, C.P., Marks II. and IV*.	15	2	8	1	25 per cent.
Q.F., 6-inch, Mark II.	15	2	6	1	25 per cent.
Q.F., 4·7-inch, C.P.—					
Mark I*.	7	2	3	1	25 per cent.
Mark II.	9	2	6	1	25 per cent.
Marks III. and III*....	7	2	3	1	25 per cent.
Mark IV.	9	2	3	1	25 per cent.
Mark V*.	9	2	3	1	25 per cent.
Q.F., 4-inch, Mark I, ...	6	2	3	1	25 per cent.
Q.F., 12-pr. (all marks)	6	2	3	1	25 per cent.

† The percentage of spare held in Army Ordnance charge to be calculated on the total quantity of spare per district in Royal Artillery charge and is in addition thereto.

NOTE.—Worn cables to be utilized in making up others of shorter lengths.

Coating for tape to be obtained locally. *See* List of Changes, § 14730.

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44 888 **Telegraphy and Signalling.**—The following training publications are now obsolete, and all copies in possession of units should be dealt with in accordance with Army Council Instruction 305 of 1918 :— A.O. 352. 1918.

(1.) Instructions in Laying and Maintaining Field Telegraph Lines.

(2.) Manual of Army Signal Service—War, 1914.

(3.) Handbook of Procedure in regard to Foreign Telegrams for use by the Army Signal Service.

The first-named publication is included in Volume II., "Instruction in Army Telegraphy and Telephony", which is now being rewritten.

123 826 **Regulations for the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.**—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 353. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS. &c.

A.O. 354. 1918.

Army Forms approved.

1. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form B 179A, "Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W.(T.), P., or P. (T.), of the Reserve."

Army Form 179B, "Medical Report ; Statement by a Soldier concerning his Case."

Army Form B 179C, "Medical Report on an Invalid discharged from Hospital."

Army Form B 179P, "Slip regarding Operation for attachment to Army Form B 179A."

These four new forms supersede Army Form B 179. A distribution of each has been made to all concerned. It should be noted that Army Form B 179C is applicable to hospitals only.

Army Form W 3033, "Separation Allowance or Allotment Card ; Wife or Motherless Children."

Army Form W 3033A, "Separation Allowance or Allotment Card for Dependant."

These forms were cancelled in Army Orders for August, 1918. They are now re-instated for use of Territorial Force Associations only.

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Army Form W 3769, "Machine Gun Fighting—Map Tracing."

Supplies of this form have been issued to all Machine Gun units concerned.

Army Form V 4024, "Volunteer Force; Agreement for enrolment of Motor Vehicles."

Supplies have been issued to the Motor Volunteer Corps.

Army Form W 5021, "Notification of ineligibility for parents allowance."

Distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 5022, "Leave Passes; Women's Army Forage Department, Army Service Corps."

Army Form W 5023, "Discharge Form; Women's Army, Forage Department, Army Service Corps."

Applications for these two forms should be made to Headquarters, Forage Department, 64, Whitehall Court.

Army Form W 5032, "Messing Account for Messes of 25 men or under."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5035, "Ex-soldiers; Compensation for loss of remunerative time."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5037, "Forage Department; Stock Card, Machinery."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5038, "Army Allowances; Change of Office of Payment."

This form should be indented for by Regimental Paymasters, and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations, as required.

Army Form W 5039, "Application for enrolment; Women's Legion Motor Drivers."

An initial issue has been made to Headquarters, Women's Legion Motor Drivers.

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Army Form W 5041, "Venereal Diseases; Monthly Return of Admissions." A.O. 354 1918 *continued.*

This form has been distributed to all Headquarters of Commands at home.

Army Form W 5042, "Forage Department: Baling Sectional Machinery Chart."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5045, "Discharge Certificate—Women's Legion Motor Drivers."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–416, "Anti-Aircraft Gun Section (Q.F. 4-inch Guns on H.A. Mountings)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–417, "A Mechanical Transport Section for an Army Troops Machine Gun Battalion." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–418, "An Army Troops Machine Gun Battalion (with Motor Transport) (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–420, "Motor Machine Gun Brigade Ammunition and Supply Column, A.S.C. (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–423, "Bridging Park, Cavalry Corps (France)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1098–425, "Headquarters Corps, Mechanical Transport Column (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army form G 1098–426, "A Light Railway Signal Section (Egypt)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–37, "A Field Ambulance (Home)." Dated September, 1918.

This Table supersedes Army Forms G 1099–28 and 29.

Army Form G 1099–45, "A Cyclist Divisional Signal Company (Home)." Dated September, 1918.

Army Form G 1099–49, "A Cyclist Brigade Signal Section, R.E. (Higher Establishment), Home." Dated October, 1918.

Supplies of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms revised.

2. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form K 1275, "Works, Tender for."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1275c, "Works (under 100*l.*), Tender for."

All prints of this form previous to that dated June, 1918, should be wasted.

Army Form L 1370, "Army Books, &c., on payment, Territorial Force Association ; Indent."

(Owing to amendments of prices charged for Army Books no applications on prints of Army Form L 1370 previous to this issue (August, 1918), can be accepted. The form should be applied for as required.)

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098–7, "A Motor Machine Gun Brigade (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–9, "Cavalry or Yeomanry Regiment (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G. 1098–31, "Pontoon Park, R.E. (Horse Transport) (France)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–65A, "A General Hospital (1,040 Beds)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–65c, "A General Hospital (1,560 Beds)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–66, "A Casualty Clearing Station." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–77, "Remount Units." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–83A, "A Veterinary Hospital (for 2,000 Sick Horses) (France). Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–89, "A Mobile Veterinary Section (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–99A, "Military Prisons in the Field (France)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–114, "A Field Company (France and Italy)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–119, "Divisional Train (France)." Dated August, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–122, "Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (Egypt)." Dated October, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098–126, "Motor Ambulance Convoy (France)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–135, "Base Park Company (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–137, "A Convalescent Horse Depôt (1,200 Horses) (France)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–160, "General Headquarters, Reserve M.T. Company, A.S.C." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–173, "Mechanical Transport for a Siege Artillery Battery (12-inch, Mark II., Howitzers)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–195, "A Siege Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (6-inch 26 cwt. B.L. Howitzers)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–212, "Headquarters of a Division (Salonika). Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–222, "Railhead Supply Detachment, A.S.C. (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1099–241A, "A Machine Gun Squadron, British Cavalry (France)." Dated August, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–320, "An Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Medium)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–321, "A Road Construction Company, R.E. (France)." Dated October, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–322, "A Battalion of Canadian Railway Troops." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–337, "Railway Company, R.E., Light Railway (France)." Dated September, 1918.
Army Form G 1098–359, "A Labour Group Headquarters (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Supplies of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms and Book cancelled.

The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 239, "Roll of Men and Vehicles; Mechanical Transport Companies."
Army Form F 776A, "Provisions and Forage required and recorded by Corps; Monthly Return of (Home Stations only)."
Army Form O 1603, "Civilian Subordinates (not paid on check book); Pay List of."

This form is superseded by Army Forms O 1603C and D.

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Army Form P 1918, "Clothing, making up and completing or alteration; Voucher for."

Army Form W 3256, "Certificate to be completed by the O.C. unit in which attested men have undergone Voluntary Training prior to being called up for Service."

Army Form W 3498, A, B and C, "Notification to C.A.P.I.O. in cases of men brought before a Medical Board for re-classification pending transfer to Class W Reserve on Substitution."

Army Form W 3529, "Class P. or P. (T.) Reserve; Statement of Reservist as to cessation of Pension on being recalled to the Colours."

Army Form W 3628, "Particulars as to correct age of youths born in 1899 and 1900."

This form is now stocked by the Ministry of National Service under the title "M.N.S., Form R 3628."

Army Form W 3689, "Weekly Return of Q.M.A.A.C.—Personnel posted from Hostels to Units."

Army Form W 3945, "Application for Enrolment; Women's Legion Motor Drivers." This form is superseded by Army Form W 5039.

Army Book 385, "Equipment Ledgers, A.S.C. (Mechanical Transport)."

Mobilisation Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-245, "A Reserve Park (Salonika), One-Horse Transport Company, Army Service Corps (with Mules)." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-288A, "Fixed Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section." Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-312, "Headquarters of a Mounted Brigade (Salonika "4"). Dated January, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-342, "A Corps Supply Column (France)." Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-362, "Headquarters of a Reinforcement Company, R.E." Dated June, 1917.

Army Form G 1099-28, "A Field Ambulance for a Mounted or Cyclist Brigade (2 Stretcher Sections), Home." Dated January, 1917.

Memorandum.

Army Form G 897, "Report of Proof Percussion Fuzes and Friction or Percussion Tubes."

Consequent on introduction of Army Form G 897A,

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"Report of Proof of Detonating Percussion Fuzes," Army Form G 897 will no longer be used for such fuzes. A.O. 354 1918 *continued.*

A note should be made on pads of Army Form G 897 in possession accordingly, *e.g.*, "Army Form G 897A to be used for detonating percussion fuzes."

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A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, will be issued to all concerned.

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I.—Dispersal of Demobilizers and Pivotal Men—Scheme for the early dispersal of Demobilizers and Pivotal Men on the cessation of Hostilities.— A.O. 355. 1918.

1. A scheme for the early dispersal, on the cessation of hostilities, of demobilizers (*i.e.*, officers and other ranks who are required, either in a military or civil capacity, in connection with the process of demobilization) and of pivotal men (*i.e.*, officers and other ranks who are required in a civil capacity for the purposes of national reconstruction) has been approved. Particulars of the scheme and of the action to be taken thereunder are set out in this Army Order. No action will be taken until instructions are received from the War Office.

Registration

2. The total number of officers and soldiers who will be registered as demobilizers or pivotal men will be notified by the War Office.

3. The War Office and Ministry of Labour at the time of notifying to employers through pre-arranged channels the numbers severally allotted, will request that nominal rolls of the officers and soldiers whose early release is desired may be forwarded to the War Office.

4. On receipt of such nominal rolls the War Office will prepare index cards (Army Form Z 32) in triplicate for each officer or soldier concerned. The cards will be of three colours: white, for use in the case of demobilizers; pink and yellow (in equal proportion) for pivotal men, the pink in the case of those whose release is more urgently, and the yellow in the case of those whose release is less urgently, required. One copy of the Army Form Z 32 will be retained in the War Office, one copy, together with Army Form Z 30,

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will be forwarded to the unit commander concerned, and the third copy will be forwarded to the employer on receipt of the returned Army Form Z 30 from unit commanders.

5. (*a*.) The unit commander will ensure that Army Form Z 30 is signed by each officer or soldier who desires to accept the employment offered, will countersign it and, if he is serving in an Expeditionary Force, return it through the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base, to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization).

If he is serving in a command in the United Kingdom, or overseas other than with an Expeditionary Force, the unit commander will forward the Army Form Z 30 through the usual channels to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization). In both cases the unit commander will retain the copy of Army Form Z 32.

(*b*) In the case of an officer or soldier who does not desire to take up the employment, the unit commander will return both the Army Form Z 30 and the Army Form Z 32 direct to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization).

(*c*) Unit commanders serving with Expeditionary Forces will ensure that the necessary entry is made in the Army Book 439 of each officer, and the Army Book 64 of each soldier, who accepts the employment offered.

The Adjutant-General's Office at the Base concerned will be responsible for entering the letter "D" or "P" as the case may be, in the Army Form B 103.

Unit commanders serving in commands in the United Kingdom, or overseas other than with an Expeditionary Force, will be similarly responsible for making the necessary entry in the Army Book 439 of each officer, and for entering the letter "D" or "P" as may be applicable in the Army Form B 103 of each soldier who accepts the employment offered.

6. Should an officer or soldier have left the unit before his cards are received, the unit commander will, if he has the necessary information, forward them to the new unit commander concerned; otherwise he will return them direct to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization). Should an officer or soldier, for whom an Army Form Z 32 is held, be transferred to another unit, the unit commander will forward the card direct to the commander of the new unit.

7. The War Office will, on receipt of the returned Army Form Z 30 from unit commanders, forward to each officer i/c records concerned, a card (Army Form Z 37) for attachment to the original Attestation or

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Statement of Service of each soldier in question, whose name has not yet already appeared on an official casualty return. A.O. 355 1918 *continued.*

Change of address or casualty.

8. Unit commanders will instruct all officers and soldiers in their respective units who have accepted employment offered that they will be responsible for notifying any change of military address direct to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization), by means of a post card (Army Form Z 35), procurable at Field Post Offices in Expeditionary Forces and from unit commanders in Commands in the United Kingdom and overseas. Supplies of the post card (Army Form Z 35) will be issued to Field Post Offices from the Publication Department, Army Printing and Stationery Services, in the theatres of war concerned.

9. Casualties to demobilizers or pivotal men, whether resulting from wounds, sickness, capture or death, will be ascertained in the following manner :—

(*a*) In the case of officers from casualty returns available at the War Office.

(*b*) In the case of soldiers through the medium of Army Form Z 37. On the occasion of the *first* casualty affecting a soldier after he has been registered as a demobilizer or pivotal man, the officer i/c records concerned will detach this form from the original Attestation or Statement of Service of the soldier concerned, and forward it to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization). Information regarding all *subsequent* casualties will be in possession of the War Office, and no further notification need be made by the officer i/c records.

10. (*a*) The War Office will, in the case of casualties affecting demobilizers or pivotal men, forward Army Form Z 31 through pre-arranged channels to the employer concerned, who will, if the casualty results from death or capture, or if it is of a nature such as will render the officer or soldier affected unfit to carry out the civil employment for which he has been selected, submit if desired through pre-arranged channels the name of a substitute.

(*b*) Unit commanders serving with Expeditionary Forces will forward to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization), through the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base concerned, the cards (Army Form Z 32) of

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A.O. 355 1918 *continued.* all officers and soldiers who become non-effective, either from death or capture. They will forward to the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base the cards (Army Form Z 32) of all officers and soldiers who are struck off the strength of their respective units as a result of wounds or sickness, and the Adjutant-General's Office at the Base concerned will in turn forward to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization), the cards (Army Form Z 32) of all officers and soldiers who are evacuated from the Expeditionary Force in consequence of such wounds or sickness. Unit commanders serving in commands in the United Kingdom, or overseas other than with an Expeditionary Force, will similarly forward, through the usual channels, to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization), the cards (Army Form Z 32) of all officers and soldiers who become non-effective, either by reason of death or, in the case of commands overseas, evacuation to the United Kingdom.

Leave.

11. From a date which will be communicated by the War Office the fact that officers or soldiers who are proceeding on leave to the United Kingdom from units serving in Expeditionary Forces or commands overseas have been approved as demobilizers or pivotal men will be endorsed on their leave warrants.

12. Copies of new Army Forms (Z 30, Z 31, Z 32, Z 35 and Z 37), referred to in this Army Order are set out in the Appendix to this Army Order. A distribution will be made in due course.

Published on the 13th November, 1918.

A.O. 356. 1918. **II.—Special Allowance for Parents of Unmarried Soldiers.**—It has been decided to extend the special allowance of 5*s.* a week, authorized by Army Order 262 of 1918, to the parents (including step-parents and foster-parents) of unmarried soldiers who have attained the age of 18 and who on the 4th August, 1914 or on the date of joining the colours (if later), were under the age of 26. Payment of the allowance will commence as from 5th November, 1918, but this will not affect the right of those who were eligible for the allowance under

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the age limits stated in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned Army Order to payment of the allowance from 1st October in appropriate cases. A.O. 356 1918 *continued.*

Pending reprint of the forms on which claims are made (Army Form W 5019 in the case of the soldier, and Form P.A. 5 in the case of the parents) it will be necessary to amend the conditions thereon printed by substitution of the ages 18 and 26 for 21 and 23 respectively, and by deletion of the words "from October, 1918".

Officers commanding should take steps to have existing stocks of Army Form W 5019 amended forthwith, and Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations should make similar amendments on Army Form W 5019 and Form P.A. 5 before issue.

2 Gen. No. 526

III.—Emblem to be worn on the riband of the Royal Red Cross to denote the possession of bar to the decoration of the First Class.—1. The following addition will be made to Army Order 290 of 1916 :— A.O. 357. 1918.

Under "Distinguished Service Order" in first paragraph, *insert "Royal Red Cross, First Class."*

2. Silver roses will be obtained as directed in Army Order 114 of 1917.

Published on the 16th November, 1918.

ROYAL WARRANT.

IV.—Separation Allowances. A.O. 358. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make in certain cases a further increase in the provision already made for the maintenance of the families of soldiers of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from the 4th November, 1918, and during the remaining period of the present war, the following additions shall be made to the weekly rates of separation allowance

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A.O. 358 1918 *continued.* for children (other than motherless children) under 14 years of age, of soldiers who are classed for allowances in Classes 15 to 20 inclusive :—

Number of children under age of 14 in the family.	Increase.
	s. *d.*
1	1 0
2	2 0
3	4 0
4	5 0

and a further 1*s.* for each additional child.

For motherless children under 14 years of age of soldiers of all ranks, an addition of 1*s.* shall be made for each child.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Published on the 22nd November, 1918.

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 359. 1918. **V.—The Tank Corps.—Pay of Company Serjeant-Majors and Company Quartermaster-Serjeants of the Non-technical Section; and of the personnel of the Clerical Section.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS BY OUR WARRANT of the 27th July, 1917, it is provided that the Non-technical personnel of Our Tank Corps shall receive pay at the rates laid down for their ranks in Our Royal Field Artillery ; and WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for company serjeant-majors and company quartermaster-serjeants of Our Tank Corps;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay for these ranks in Our Tank Corps shall be those laid down for a battery serjeant-major and a battery quarter-master-serjeant respectively for Our Royal Field Artillery. A.O. 359 1918 *continued.*

30 Misc. 822 OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the ranks or appointments and daily rates of pay of Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Clerical Section of Our Tank Corps shall be as stated below. Proficiency Pay shall not be issuable concurrently with these rates.

——	Rank or appointment.	Pay.
		s. *d.*
On appointment.	Lance-corporal	2 0
After 1 year's service with pay at 2*s.* a day.	Corporal	2 6
After 2 years' service with pay at 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.	„	3 0
After 2 years' service with pay at 3*s.* a day.	Serjeant	3 6
On promotion to staff-serjeant.	Staff-serjeant	4 0
After 3 years' service with pay at 4*s.* a day.	Warrant officer, Class II. (Quartermaster-serjeant.)	4 6
After 3 years' service with pay at 4*s.* 6*d.* a day.	„ „	5 0
On promotion to Warrant Officer, Class I.	Warrant officer, Class I. (Serjeant-major.)	5 6

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

For the remaining period of the present war an addition of 3*d.* per diem will be made to the above rates, in the case of soldiers holding the rank of corporal or higher rank, in accordance with Article 4 of the Warrant of the 3rd December, 1917 (Army Order 1 of 1918), and non-commissioned officers of the Clerical Section, Tank Corps, will be eligible for appointment to the acting rank of warrant officer, Class II., to fill vacancies for that rank in War Establishments, notwithstanding that they may not have served for 3 years with pay at 4*s.* a day.

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A.O. 360. 1918.

VI.—Tank Corps.—With reference to Army Order 239 of 1917 and Army Orders 1 and 43 of 1918, the following table gives particulars of the rates of pay applicable to the Technical and Non-Technical Sections of the Tank Corps :— 48 Misc. 1973

Officers.

	Technical. s. d.		Non-Technical. s. d.
Lieutenant-colonel	—	...	23 0
Major...	21 0	...	18 0
Captain	15 6	...	13 6
Captain, if brevet major ...	18 3	...	16 3
Captain,* if promoted from the ranks.	15 6	...	14 0
Captain,* if promoted from the ranks, if a brevet major	18 3	...	16 9
Captain (after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service).	17 6	...	14 6
Captain (after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service) if a brevet major.	20 3	...	17 3
Lieutenant	11 6	...	11 6
2nd lieutenant	10 6	...	10 6
Quartermaster	10 6 to 16 6	quinquennial increments by 1*s.* 6*d.* a day.	10 6 to 16 6

Other Ranks.

Technical Section.

The rates and conditions of pay of other ranks of the Technical Section of the Tank Corps are laid down in Articles 4 and 5 of the Warrant of 27th July, 1917, published in Army Order 239 of 1917.

Non-Technical Section.

As laid down in Article 1 of the Warrant of 27th July, 1917, the daily rates of pay for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Non-Technical Section of the Tank Corps are those laid down for their

* As defined in Army Council's Instruction † to Article 208A of the Pay Warrant, as amended by Army Order 298 of 1918.

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respective ranks in the Royal Field Artillery. The latter rates are contained in Articles 745 and 815 of the Pay Warrant. In addition they are eligible under the conditions of the Warrant published in Army Order 1 of 1918 for the benefits therein mentioned for the remaining period of the war. A.O. 360 1918 *continued.*

With the exception of the Clerical Section dealt with in Army Order V. of 22nd November, 1918, they are also entitled to proficiency pay under the same conditions as the Royal Field Artillery.

The following table gives the daily rates of regimental pay of the various ranks apart from the war benefits laid down in Army Order 1 of 1918 above mentioned :—

	s.	*d.*
Regimental serjeant-major ...	5	10
Quartermaster-serjeant	4	2
Company serjeant-major	4	2*
Company quartermaster-serjeant ...	4	2*
Serjeant	3	2
Farrier-serjeant	3	7
Serjeant-cook	3	8
Corporal	2	6
Lance-corporal	1	7
Shoeing-smith	2	0
Private (including gunners and drivers)	1	2½

* In accordance with the Warrant published in Army Order V. of 22nd November, 1918.

54 Gen. No. 3660

VII.—Chevrons for service Overseas. — Period served as a prisoner of war to count towards the award of additional chevrons. Army Order 4 of 1918 will be amended as follows :— A.O. 361. 1918.

Paragraph 4, line 5, *after* " detention " *insert* " or ".

Lines 6 and 7, *delete* " or in captivity as a prisoner of war ".

The addition made to paragraph 4 by Army Order 261 of 1918 is *cancelled.*

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A.O. 362, 1918.

VIII.—Designation of Army Service Corps and Army Veterinary Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE have noted with great satisfaction the splendid work which has been performed by Our Army Service Corps and Our Army Veterinary Corps during the present war; 20 Gen. No. 4632

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these Corps shall in future enjoy the distinction of "Royal." Their present designations are, therefore, hereby abolished, and these Corps shall henceforth be known as Our "Royal Army Service Corps" and Our "Royal Army Veterinary Corps" respectively.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
MILNER.

A.O. 363. 1918.

IX.—Army Ordnance Service.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to alter in certain respects the conditions under which the officers employed upon Ordnance duties of Our Army are at present serving; 20 Gen. No. 4632

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the officers of Our Army Ordnance Department shall in future be amalgamated with and form part of Our Army Ordnance Corps.

The officers of Our Army Ordnance Corps shall continue to be subject in all respects to the provisions laid down for the Army Ordnance Department in the Warrant of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated 16th June, 1896, as amended by subsequent Warrants.

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IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that in recognition of the splendid work which it has performed during the present war, Our Army Ordnance Corps shall be styled Our "Royal Army Ordnance Corps," and shall take precedence in Our Army immediately before Our Royal Army Veterinary Corps. A.O. 363 1918 *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Published on the 28th November, 1918.

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X.—Increase of Family Allowance.—1. With reference to the Royal Warrant of 14th November, 1918 (published as Army Order IV. of 16th November, 1918), authorizing further increased rates of separation allowance in certain cases for children under 14 years of age, it is notified that the rates of family allowance, as promulgated by Army Order 264 of 1918, and amended by Army Order 296 of 1918 will, with effect from the 4th November, 1918, be further increased as follows in the case of soldiers of Classes 15 to 20 inclusive :— A.O. 364 1918.

Number of children under the age of 14 in the family.	Increase.
1	1*s.*
2	2*s.*
3	4*s.*
4	5*s.*

and a further 1*s.* for each additional child under 14.

2. The rates of family allowance payable under paragraph 175 (*c*), Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916, for children of soldiers living with their families in public quarters, will be similarly increased in respect of children under 14 years of age.

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Published on the 29th November, 1918.

A.O. 365. 1918. **XI.—Gratuities for Officers.**—1. It has been decided that when a gratuity which is issuable to an officer is dependent upon rank it shall be assessed on the rate of pay of the last temporary or substantive rank held by the officer and not on that of any acting rank held by him. 27811 8

2. The only exception will be that, in the case of an officer who becomes non-effective by reason of a disability which was caused or aggravated by military service while he was holding higher acting rank, the gratuity shall be assessed on the pay of that rank if more advantageous.

3. Paragraph 3 of Army Order 406 of 1915 and paragraph 5 of Army Order 303 of 1917 will be modified accordingly.

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ROYAL WARRANTS.

Class B, Army Reserve.

A.O. 366. 1918.

GEORGE R.I.

109 Gen. No. 3394

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to define the constitution of Class B of Our Army Reserve;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Class B shall consist of the following:—

(*a*) Soldiers enlisted for Our Regular Army and forthwith transferred to Our Army Reserve under the terms of Our Warrant of the 20th October, 1915.

(*b*) Soldiers who, having been transferred to Our Reserve under Our Warrant of the 20th October, 1915, are called up and thereafter relegated for a further period of service in this Class of Our Reserve under the terms of Our Warrant of the 20th January, 1916.

(*c*) Men who, under the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1918, are deemed to have been enlisted in Our Regular Forces for general service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the war, and to have been forthwith transferred to Our Reserve.

(*d*) Soldiers who, having been called up under the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1918, are thereafter relegated for a further period of service in this Class of Our Reserve.

(*e*) Soldiers, other than those mentioned above, who may be transferred from time to time under instructions issued by Our Army Council.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

1. The Warrant makes no change in the present constitution of the Army Reserve, but defines the classes of soldiers who may be transferred or relegated to Class B, in accordance with

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A.O. 366 1918 *continued.* the existing practice. Only soldiers who fall within one or other of the Classes specified in the Warrant may be transferred or relegated to Class B.

2. The references in the Warrant are as follows:—

(i) Sub-article (*a*) refers to recruits transferred to the Reserve under the terms of Army Order 415 of 1915.

(ii) Sub-article (*b*) refers to recruits re-relegated to the Reserve under Army Order 51 of 1916.

(iii) Sub-articles (*c*) and (*d*) refer to recruits under the Military Service Acts (*see* Army Order 110 of 1916).

(iv) Sub-article (*e*) refers only to soldiers who, after the date of this Warrant, may be transferred or relegated to Class B of the Reserve under instructions issued by the Army Council, who are not provided for under Sub-articles (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*).

3. Class B. of the Reserve does not include soldiers enlisted on ordinary attestations and transferred to Section B. of the Army Reserve as defined in the Regulations attached to the Royal Warrant of the 23rd September, 1911 (*see* Army Order 289 of 1911).

A.O. 367. 1918.

Pay Warrant—Amendments.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, shall be amended as follows:—

The following new Article shall be *inserted* after Article 53:— 119161 2

A.O. 367. 1918. Article 53A. A lieutenant in the coast battalion of Our Royal Engineers may be promoted to the rank of captain on completing 9 years' commissioned service, and a captain to the rank of major on completing 17 years' commissioned service.

Article 236. In line 2, *after* "War Office", *for* "shall" the words "on duties in connection with their corps may" shall be *substituted*; and *after* "corps pay" the words "and subject to the same conditions of issue," shall be *inserted*. 21470 6

Article 327. *Opposite* "Principal ordnance officer", *for* "Colonel" the words "Major-General" shall be *substituted*. 100 Gen. No. 5071

Article 333. The words "Principal Ordnance Officer" in line 11 shall be *deleted*.

Article 408 shall be *deleted*.

Article 413 shall be re-numbered 413A.

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The following new Article shall be *inserted* :— A.O. 367 1918 *continued.*

413. A colonel of Our Army Ordnance Department permanently serving therein may, under the conditions laid down in Article 339, be promoted to the rank of major-general for distinguished service in the field, but, unless employed in a major-general's or other appointment for which a rate of pay is laid down, he shall continue to draw the pay of a colonel. Such service shall count as employment with the rank of major-general (*see* Article 572) and retirement and retired pay shall be governed by Articles 569–572.

Article 612. *After* line 8 the following shall be *inserted* :—

"A principal ordnance officer shall, after four years' service as such, or on reaching the age of 60 years, whichever occurs first, be placed on half-pay and shall cease to be eligible for further active employment with Our Army Ordnance Department. As regards retired pay he shall be dealt with under Articles 569–572." A.O. 367. 1918.

8 Pay 152 Article 572A. Line 6, *for* "be granted" the words "retire with" shall be *substituted.*

24 Appliances 472 Article 647. In line 2 the words "an eye" shall be *deleted.*

The following shall be *substituted* for Article 725 :—

2 Gen. No. 668 725. A member of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service may count, as service towards retired pay, the following periods of employment before appointment to that service :— A.O. 367. 1918.

(*a*) *Service in the late Army Nursing Service.*
(*b*) Employment while belonging to the Army Nursing Service Reserve.
(*c*) Mobilized service with the Territorial Force Nursing Service.
(*d*) Service, if not less than two years, as a nursing member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment in an approved military hospital during the period of the war which commenced on the 4th August, 1914.

80 Gen. No. 6215 Articles 758 and 975. In line 3, *after* "days" the following shall be *inserted* :—

"or for such other period as Our Army Council may prescribe". A.O. 867. 1918.

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A.O. 367 1918 *continued.* Article 895, line 3, *after* "Articles"; and Article 914, line 2, *after* "pay", the words "(subject to Article 844)" shall be *inserted.* 9 Eng. L. 154

Article 1081. The following shall be *added* at the end of the Article :—

A.O. 367. 1918 "and one extra badge for each additional period of 5 years' service." 54 Gen. No. 3694

Article 1101. The following shall be *added* at the end of the Article :—

A.O. 367. 1918. "*Good-conduct pay shall not be attached to good-conduct badges granted in excess of six*".

Article 1102. The following shall be *substituted* for the first five words of the Article :—

"To each good-conduct badge, up to a maximum of six,"

The following shall be *added* at the end of the Article :—

A.O 367. 1918. "Good-conduct pay shall not be attached to good-conduct badges granted in excess of of six."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of November, 1918, in the 9th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 368. 1918. **Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer, non-commissioned officers and man :— 012 2905

Temporary Lieutenant David Lowe MacIntyre, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack when, acting as adjutant of his battalion, he was constantly in evidence in the firing line, and by his coolness under most heavy shell and machine-gun fire inspired the confidence of all ranks.

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Three days later he was in command of the firing line during an attack, and showed throughout most courageous and skilful leading in face of heavy machine-gun fire. When barbed wire was encountered, he personally reconnoitred it before leading his men forward. On one occasion, when extra strong entanglements were reached, he organized and took forward a party of men, and under heavy machine-gun fire supervised the making of gaps.

Later, when the greater part of our line was definitely held up, Lieutenant MacIntyre rallied a small party, pushed forward through the enemy barrage in pursuit of an enemy machine-gun detachment, and ran them to earth in a "pill-box" a short distance ahead, killing three and capturing an officer, 10 other ranks and five machine guns. In this redoubt he and his party raided three "pill-boxes" and disposed of the occupants, thus enabling the battalion to capture the redoubt.

When the battalion was ordered to take up a defensive position, Lieutenant MacIntyre, after he had been relieved of command of the firing line, reconnoitred the right flank which was exposed. When doing this an enemy machine gun opened fire close to him. Without any hesitation he rushed it single-handed, put the team to flight and brought in the gun. On returning to the redoubt he continued to show splendid spirit while supervising consolidation.

The success of the advance was largely due to Lieutenant MacIntyre's fine leadership and initiative, and his gallantry and leading was an inspiring example to all.

No. 475212 Serjeant Robert Spall, late Eastern Ontario Regiment (P.P.C.L.I.).

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice when, during an enemy counter-attack, his platoon was isolated. Thereupon Serjeant Spall took a Lewis gun and, standing on the parapet, fired upon the advancing enemy, inflicting very severe casualties. He then came down the trench directing the men into a sap 75 yards from the enemy. Picking up another Lewis gun, this gallant non-commissioned officer again climbed the parapet, and by his fire held up the enemy. It was while holding up the enemy at this point that he was killed.

Serjeant Spall deliberately gave his life in order to extricate his platoon from a most difficult situation, and it was owing to his bravery that the platoon was saved.

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No. 823028 Corporal Harry Garnet Bedford Miner, late Central Ontario Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack, when despite severe wounds he refused to withdraw. He rushed an enemy machine-gun post single-handed, killed the entire crew, and turned the gun on the enemy.

Later, with two others, he attacked another enemy machine-gun post, and succeeded in putting the gun out of action.

Corporal Miner then rushed single-handed an enemy bombing post, bayonetting two of the garrison and putting the remainder to flight. He was mortally wounded in the performance of this gallant deed.

No. 2075467 Private Thomas Dineson, Quebec Regiment.

For most conspicuous and continuous bravery displayed during 10 hours of hand-to-hand fighting, which resulted in the capture of over a mile of strongly garrisoned and stubbornly defended enemy trenches.

Five times in succession he rushed forward alone, and single-handed put hostile machine guns out of action, accounting for 12 of the enemy with bomb and bayonet. His sustained valour and resourcefulness inspired his comrades at a very critical stage of the action, and were an example to all.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 26th October*, 1918.)

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, chief petty officer, non-commissioned officers and man :—

Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) Richard Annesley West, D.S.O., M.C., late North Irish Horse (Cavalry Special Reserve) and Tank Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership and self-sacrifice.

During an attack, the infantry having lost their bearings in the dense fog, this officer at once collected and reorganized any men he could find and led them to their objective in face of heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole action he displayed the most

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utter disregard of danger, and the capture of the objective was in a great part due to his initiative and gallantry. A.O. 368 1918 *continued.*

On a subsequent occasion it was intended that a battalion of light Tanks, under the command of this officer, should exploit the initial infantry and heavy Tank attack. He therefore went forward in order to keep in touch with the progress of the battle, and arrived at the front line when the enemy were in process of delivering a local counter-attack. The infantry battalion had suffered heavy officer casualties, and its flanks were exposed. Realizing that there was a danger of the battalion giving way, he at once rode out in front of them under extremely heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and rallied the men. In spite of the fact that the enemy were close upon him he took charge of the situation and detailed non-commissioned officers to replace officer casualties. He then rode up and down in front of them in face of certain death, encouraging the men and calling to them, "Stick it, men; show them fight; and for God's sake put up a fight." He fell riddled by machine-gun bullets.

The magnificent bravery of this very gallant officer at the critical moment inspired the infantry to redoubled efforts, and the hostile attack was defeated.

Lieutenant Cecil Harold Sewell, late Royal West Kent Regiment, attached Tank Corps.

When in command of a section of Whippet Light Tanks in action this officer displayed most conspicuous bravery and initiative in getting out of his own Tank and crossing open ground under heavy shell and machine gun fire to rescue the crew of another Whippet of his section which had side-slipped into a large shell-hole, overturned and taken fire. The door of the Tank having become jammed against the side of the shell-hole, Lieutenant Sewell, by his own unaided efforts, dug away the entrance to the door and released the crew. In so doing he undoubtedly saved the lives of the officers and men inside the Tank, as they could not have got out without his assistance.

After having extricated the crew, seeing one of his own crew lying wounded behind his Tank, he again dashed across the open ground to his assistance. He was hit in doing so, but succeeded in reaching the Tank when a few minutes later he was again hit, fatally, in the act of dressing his wounded driver.

During the whole of this period he was within full view and short range of the enemy machine guns and

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368 rifle pits, and throughout, by his prompt and heroic action, showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety.

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Gaby, late Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and dash in attack when, on reaching the wire in front of an enemy trench, strong opposition was encountered. The advance was at once checked, the enemy being in force about 40 yards beyond the wire, and commanding the gap with machine guns and rifles.

Lieutenant Gaby found another gap in the wire, and, single-handed, approached the strong point while machine guns and rifles were still being fired from it. Running along the parapet, still alone, and at point-blank range, he emptied his revolver into the garrison, drove the crews from their guns, and compelled the surrender of 50 of the enemy with four machine guns. He then quickly reorganized his men and led them on to his final objective, which he captured and consolidated.

Three days later, during an attack, this officer again led his company with great dash to the objective. The enemy brought heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to bear upon the line, but in the face of this heavy fire Lieutenant Gaby walked along his line of posts, encouraging his men to quickly consolidate. While engaged on this duty he was killed by an enemy sniper.

No. WZ/424 Chief Petty Officer George Prowse, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Landore).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, during an advance, a portion of his company became disorganized by heavy machine-gun fire from an enemy strong point. Collecting what men were available he led them with great coolness and bravery against this strong point, capturing it together with 23 prisoners and five machine guns.

Later, he took a patrol forward in face of much enemy opposition, and established it on important high ground. On another occasion he displayed great heroism by attacking single-handed an ammunition limber which was trying to recover ammunition, killing three men who accompanied it and capturing the limber.

Two days later he rendered valuable services when covering the advance of his company with a Lewis-gun

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section, and located later on two machine-gun positions in a complete emplacement, which were holding up the advance of the battalion on the right. A.O.368 1918 *continued.*

With complete disregard of personal danger he rushed forward with a small party and attacked and captured these posts, killing six enemy and taking 13 prisoners and two machine guns. He was the only survivor of this gallant party, but by this daring and heroic action he enabled the battalion on the right to push forward without further machine-gun fire from the village. Through the whole operations his magnificent example and leadership were an inspiration to all, and his courage was superb.

No. 41788 Corporal (Lance-Serjeant) Walter Simpson, Lincolnshire Regiment (Bolton).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when with a daylight patrol sent out to reconnoitre and to gain touch with a neighbouring division. When on the west bank of a river an enemy machine-gun post was sighted on the east bank. The river being too deep to ford, Serjeant Simpson volunteered to swim across, and having done so crept up alone in rear of the machine-gun post. He shot the sentry and also a second enemy who ran out; he then turned out and caused four more enemy to surrender.

A crossing over the river was subsequently found, and the officer and one man of his patrol joined him, and reconnaissance was continued along the river bank. After proceeding some distance machine-gun and rifle fire was opened on the patrol and the officer was wounded. In spite of the fact that no cover was available, Serjeant Simpson succeeded in covering the withdrawal of the wounded officer under most dangerous and difficult conditions and under heavy fire.

The success of the patrol, which cleared up a machine-gun post on the flank of the attacking troops of a neighbouring division and obtained an identification, was greatly due to the very gallant conduct of Serjeant Simpson.

No. 24/1699 Serjeant Reginald Stanley Judson, D.C.M., M.M., Auckland Regiment, New Zealand Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, in an attack on enemy positions, he led a small bombing party under heavy fire and captured an enemy machine gun.

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He then proceeded up a sap alone, bombing three machine-gun crews before him. Jumping out of the trench he ran ahead of the enemy. Then, standing on the parapet, he ordered the party, consisting of two officers and about 10 men, to surrender. They instantly fired on him, but he threw a bomb and jumped down amongst them, killed two, put the rest to flight, and so captured two machine guns.

This prompt and gallant action not only saved many lives, but also enabled the advance to be continued unopposed.

No. 203329 Private Samuel Needham, Bedfordshire Regiment (Hull).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when with a strong patrol which was heavily attacked by the enemy and forced back in confusion. At this critical moment Private Needham ran back and fired rapidly at a body of the enemy at point-blank range.

His action checked the enemy and enabled the patrol commander to reorganize his men. The patrol had many casualties, but successfully got back all their wounded, and it was due to the action of individuals, of which this is the most outstanding, that the entire patrol was not cut off. Private Needham's example was one of the greatest value at a critical moment, and the bold and determined stand made by him did more than anything to inspire confidence, and undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 30th October*, 1918.)

3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men :— 012 2912

Lieut.-Colonel Cyrus Wesley Peck, D.S.O., Manitoba Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and skilful leading when in attack under intense fire.

His command quickly captured the first objective, but progress to the further objective was held up by machine-gun fire on his right flank.

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The situation being critical in the extreme, Colonel Peck pushed forward and made a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire across a stretch of ground which was heavily swept by fire.

Having reconnoitred the position he returned, reorganized his battalion, and, acting upon the knowledge personally gained, pushed them forward and arranged to protect his flanks. He then went out under the most intense artillery and machine-gun fire, intercepted the Tanks, gave them the necessary directions, pointing out where they were to make for, and thus pave the way for a Canadian infantry battalion to push forward. To this battalion he subsequently gave requisite support.

His magnificent display of courage and fine qualities of leadership enabled the advance to be continued, although always under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and contributed largely to the success of the brigade attack.

Temporary Commander David Marcus William Beak, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

For most conspicuous bravery, courageous leadership and devotion to duty during a prolonged period of operations.

He led his men in attack, and, despite heavy machine-gun fire, four enemy positions were captured. His skilful and fearless leadership resulted in the complete success of this operation and enabled other battalions to reach their objectives.

Four days later, though dazed by a shell fragment, in the absence of the brigade commander, he reorganized the whole brigade under extremely heavy gun fire and led his men with splendid courage to their objective. An attack having been held up he rushed forward, accompanied by only one runner, and succeeded in breaking up a nest of machine guns, personally bringing back nine or ten prisoners. His fearless example instilled courage and confidence in his men, who then quickly resumed the advance under his leadership.

On a subsequent occasion he displayed great courage and powers of leadership in attack, and his initiative, coupled with the confidence with which he inspired all ranks, not only enabled his own and a neighbouring unit to advance, but contributed very materially to the success of the Naval Division in these operations.

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Lieutenant Charles Smith Rutherford, M.C., M.M., Quebec Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty. When in command of an assaulting party Lieutenant Rutherford found himself a considerable distance ahead of his men, and at the same moment observed a fully armed strong enemy party outside a "pill box" ahead of him. He beckoned to them with his revolver to come to him, in return they waved to him to come to them. This he boldly did, and informed them that they were prisoners. This fact an enemy officer disputed and invited Lieutenant Rutherford to enter the "pill box," an invitation he discreetly declined. By masterly bluff, however, he persuaded the enemy that they were surrounded, and the whole party of 45, including two officers and three machine guns, surrendered to him.

Subsequently he induced the enemy officer to stop the fire of an enemy machine-gun close by, and Lieutenant Rutherford took advantage of the opportunity to hasten the advance of his men to his support.

Lieutenant Rutherford then observed that the right assaulting party was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from another "pill box." Indicating an objective to the remainder of his party, he attacked the "pill box" with a Lewis gun section and captured a further 35 prisoners with machine-guns, thus enabling the party to continue their advance.

The bold and gallant action of this officer contributed very materially to the capture of the main objective and was a wonderful inspiration to all ranks in pressing home the attack on a very strong position.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant William Allison White, Machine-Gun Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. When the advance of the infantry was being delayed by an enemy machine-gun he rushed the gun position single-handed, shot the three gunners and captured the gun. Later, in similar circumstances, he attacked a gun accompanied by two men, but both of the latter were immediately shot down. He went on alone to the gun position and bayoneted or shot the team of five men and captured the gun. On a third occasion, when the advance was held up by hostile fire from an enemy position, he collected a small party and rushed the position, inflicting heavy losses on the garrison.

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Subsequently, in consolidating the position by the skilful use of captured enemy and his own machine guns, he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. His example of fearless and unhesitating devotion to duty under circumstances of great personal danger greatly inspired the neighbouring troops, and his action had a marked effect on the operations.

No. 240794 Serjeant Laurence Calvert, M.M., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Louisbro').

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack when the success of the operation was rendered doubtful owing to severe enfilade machine-gun fire. Alone and single-handed Serjeant Calvert, rushing forward against the machine-gun team, bayoneted three and shot four.

His valour and determination in capturing single handed two machine guns and killing the crews thereof enabled the ultimate objective to be won. His personal gallantry inspired all ranks.

No. 24,213 Serjeant Harry John Laurent, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

For most conspicuous bravery, skill and enterprise when during an attack he was detailed to exploit an initial success and keep in touch with the enemy. With a party of 12 he located the enemy support line very strongly held, at once charged the position, followed by his men, and completely disorganized the enemy by his sudden onslaught.

In the subsequent hand-to-hand fighting which ensued he showed great resourcefulness in controlling and encouraging his men, and 30 of the enemy having been killed the remainder surrendered, a total of one officer and 111 other ranks in all.

The success of this daring venture, which caused his party four casualties only, was due to his gallantry and enterprise.

No. 426402 Acting Serjeant Arthur George Knight, late Alberta Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty when, after an unsuccessful attack, Serjeant Knight led a bombing section forward, under very heavy fire of all descriptions, and engaged the enemy at close quarters. Seeing that his party continued to be held up, he dashed forward alone, bayoneting several of

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the enemy machine gunners and trench mortar crews, and forcing the remainder to retire in confusion. He then brought forward a Lewis gun and directed his fire on the retreating enemy, inflicting many casualties.

In the subsequent advance of his platoon in pursuit, Serjeant Knight saw a party of about 30 of the enemy go into a deep tunnel which led off the trench. He again dashed forward alone, and, having killed one officer and two non-commissioned officers, captured 20 other ranks. Subsequently he routed, single-handed, another enemy party which was opposing the advance of his platoon.

On each occasion he displayed the greatest valour under fire at very close range, and by his example of courage, gallantry and initiative was a wonderful inspiration to all.

This very gallant non-commissioned officer was subsequently fatally wounded.

No. 28939 Corporal John McNamara, East Surrey Regiment (Preston).

For conspicuous bravery, initiative, and devotion to duty.

When operating a telephone in evacuated enemy trenches occupied by his battalion, Corporal McNamara realized that a determined enemy counter-attack was gaining ground. Rushing to join the nearest post, he made the most effective use of a revolver taken from a wounded officer. Then seizing a Lewis gun, he continued to fire it till it jammed. By this time he was alone in the post. Having destroyed his telephone, he joined the nearest post, and again displayed great courage and initiative in maintaining Lewis gun fire until reinforcements arrived.

It was undoubtedly due to the magnificent courage and determination of Private McNamara that the other posts were enabled to hold on, and his fine example of devotion is worthy of the highest praise.

No. 5046 Lance-Corporal Henry Weale, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Shotton, Cheshire).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. The adjacent battalion having been held up by enemy machine-guns, Lance-Corporal Weale was ordered to deal with the hostile posts. When his Lewis gun failed him, on his own initiative he rushed the nearest post and killed the crew, then went for the others, the

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crews of which fled on his approach, this gallant non-commissioned officer pursuing them. A.O. 368 1918 *continued*

His very dashing deed cleared the way for the advance, inspired his comrades, and resulted in the capture of all the machine-guns.

No. 285242 Lance-Corporal Alfred Wilcox, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Birmingham).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack when his company was held up by heavy and persistent machine-gun fire at close range.

On his own initiative, with four men, he rushed ahead to the nearest enemy gun, bombed it, killed the gunner, and put the gun out of action. Being then attacked by an enemy bombing party, Corporal Wilcox picked up enemy bombs and led his party against the next gun, finally capturing and destroying it.

Although left with only one man, he continued bombing and captured a third gun. He again bombed up the trench, capturing a fourth gun, and then rejoined his platoon.

Corporal Wilcox displayed in his series of successful individual enterprises exceptional valour, judgment, and initiative.

No. 42364 Lance-Corporal Ernest Seaman, late Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Scole, Norfolk).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his company was held up by a nest of enemy machine guns, he, with great courage and initiative, rushed forward under heavy fire with his Lewis gun and engaged the position single-handed, capturing two machine-guns and twelve prisoners and killing one officer and two men.

Later in the day he again rushed another enemy machine-gun position, capturing the gun under heavy fire. He was killed immediately after.

His courage and dash were beyond all praise, and it was entirely due to the very gallant conduct of Lance-Corporal Seaman that his company was enabled to push forward to its objective and capture many prisoners.

No. 22614 Lance-Corporal William Henry Metcalf, M.M., Manitoba Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty in attack, when, the right flank of the battalion

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A.O. 368 1918 *continued.* being held up, he realized the situation and rushed forward under intense machine-gun fire to a passing Tank on the left. With his signal flag he walked in front of the Tank, directing it along the trench in a perfect hail of bullets and bombs. The machine-gun strong points were overcome, very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and a very critical situation was relieved.

Later, although wounded, he continued to advance until ordered to get into a shell hole and have his wounds dressed.

His valour throughout was of the highest standard.

No. 12311 Private Hugh McIver, M.M., late Royal Scots (Newton).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when employed as a company runner. In spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he carried messages regardless of his own safety. Single-handed he pursued an enemy scout into a machine-gun post, and having killed six of the garrison captured 20 prisoners with two machine-guns.

This gallant action enabled the company to advance unchecked.

Later, he succeeded at great personal risk in stopping the fire of a British Tank which was directed in error against our own troops at close range.

By this very gallant act Private McIver undoubtedly saved many lives.

No. 681139 Private Jack Harvey, London Regiment (Camberwell).

For most conspicuous bravery and disregard of personal danger in attack.

When the advance of his company was held up by intense machine-gun fire Private Harvey at once dashed forward through heavy enemy fire and rushed a machine-gun post, shooting two of the team and bayoneting another. He then destroyed the gun and continued to work his way along the enemy trench, and, single-handed, rushed an enemy dug-out which contained 37 of the enemy and compelled them to surrender. By these two acts of great gallantry, he saved his company heavy casualties and enabled the whole of the attacking line to advance.

Throughout the entire operation he showed the most magnificent courage and determination, and, by the

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splendid example which he set to all ranks, materially assisted in the success of the operation. **A.O. 368 1918** *continued.*

No. 14/131 Private James Crichton, Auckland Regiment, New Zealand Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, when, although wounded in the foot, he continued with the advancing troops, despite difficult canal and river obstacles.

When his platoon was subsequently forced back by a counter-attack he succeeded in carrying a message which involved swimming a river and crossing an area swept by machine-gun fire, subsequently rejoining his platoon.

Later, he undertook on his own initiative to save a bridge which had been mined, and though under close fire of machine-guns and snipers he succeeded in removing the charges returning with the fuzes and detonators.

Though suffering from a painful wound he displayed the highest degree of valour and devotion to duty.

(*The foregoing appeared in the* London Gazette, *dated 15th November*, 1918.)

68 / 121 / 634 **Military Medal.**—A list of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 13th November, 1913, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 369. 1918.**

0137 / 5403 / ... / 5516 **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 30th October and 15th November, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 370. 1918.**

0137 / 5 / 95 / 0137 / 5459 **Foreign Decorations and Medals.**—Lists of awards which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated the 9th and 22nd November, 1918, will be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 371 1918.**

68 / T.F. / 1416 **Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 372. 1918.**

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A.O. 373. 1918. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Associations:— 9 Cadets 3395

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer Force to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1918.
Berkshire ...	Wokingham Cadet Company.	4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment.	11th Oct.
Glasgow ...	Fairfield Cadet Corps	6th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	27th Sept.
Lancashire, East.	2nd Cadet Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	5th Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.	4th Oct.
,,	Irlam and Cadishead Cadet Company.	...	4th Oct.
Staffordshire	1st Cadet Battalion, 1st Volunteer Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment.	1st Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regiment.	4th May.
,,	1st Cadet Battalion, Secondary Schools (Staffordshire Regiment).	...	17th June.
,,	Alleyne's Grammar School (Stone) Cadet Company.	1st Volunteer Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment.	28th Sept.

NOTES.—1. The following cadet units, *i.e.*, Stafford Grammar School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 109 of 1915; West Bromwich Municipal Secondary School Cadet Corps, by Army Order 261 of 1915; Tamworth Grammar School Cadet Corps, by Army Order 302 of 1915; Rugeley Grammar School Cadet Corps, by Army Order 430 of 1915, and Burton-on-Trent Grammar School Cadet Corps, by Army Order 65 of 1917, have amalgamated, and will in future be known as the 1st Cadet Battalion, Secondary Schools (Staffordshire Regiment).

2. The designation of the Northumberland Volunteer Cadet Brigade, recognized in Army Order 240 of 1918, will in future be 1st Cadet Brigade. Northumberland Fusiliers.

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3. The Weston Point Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 173 of 1918, has been increased to two companies. A.O. 373 1918 *continued.*

4. The Leigh Grammar School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, has ceased to exist.

5. The designation of the 1st Cadet Battalion, City of Edinburgh Volunteer Regiment, recognized in Army Order 51 of 1918, will in future be 1st (Edinburgh) Cadet Battalion, The Royal Scots.

6. The organization of the Allan Glen School (Glasgow) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 302 of 1916, has been increased to four companies.

7. The Kirkby Lonsdale Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 130 of 1911, has ceased to exist.

8. The Dublin Schools Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 337 of 1913, has been reorganized into a battalion of four companies under the title of 1st Cadet Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and affiliated to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

9. The Reading Cadet Company, 4th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 457 of 1915, is now No. 8 (St. Andrew's Home) Company, Reading Cadet Battalion.

10. The 3rd City of London Cadet Battalion (Secondary Schools), recognized in Army Order 275 of 1917, has been increased to four companies.

11. The 7th Chester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 511 of 1914, has been increased to six companies.

83 91 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed below. A.O. 374. 1918.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
40	Cumberland ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
246	Glamorgan ...	„ ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
284	Lancashire, East	„ ...	

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
55	London, County of	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
57	" "	" ...	
59	" "	" ...	
115	Stafford	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
186	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	

IRELAND.

4	Queen's County*	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

* Formerly designated King's County/4.

A Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, designated Reserve Voluntary Aid Detachment, County of Lincoln, has been registered at the War Office.

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Deferred passages to places abroad for discharged soldiers who have been detained by the Ministry of Pensions for further treatment or training.— 13 Artillery 5779

1. When a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man, who is entitled to a passage to his home abroad under the conditions of Army Order 300 of 1915, has been detained under the direct order of the Ministry of Pensions, Westminster House, Millbank, S.W. 1, for treatment or training, application for passage can be deferred until 6 months from the date of the completion of such treatment or training.

Officers i/c Records should obtain from the Pension Issue Office, Ministry of Pensions, in each case a certificate showing the dates on which the man commenced and completed treatment or training. A copy of the certificate should be attached to the application for passage.

2. In the case, however, of men granted conditional pensions there is no necessity for them to remain in this country for the purpose of undergoing medical examination at the end of the period for which a conditional pension was granted, and application for passage in these cases must therefore be made in strict accordance with the conditions of Army Order 300 of 1915.

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100 Gen. No. 4832

Retention of rank by Officers on the termination of their Commissions, or on ceasing to be employed. —1. An officer whose service has been satisfactory throughout, shall, on the termination of his commission, or on relegation to unemployment, be granted "permission to retain the rank" he has held under the fo lowing conditions. A.O. 376. 1918.

2. This retention of rank will take the place of the honorary rank granted hitherto and the decision is retrospective to the beginning of the present war.

A.—*Substantive rank held while serving.*

3. An officer will be given permission to retain rank equivalent to the substantive rank he held or holds at the time of the termination of his commission or on relegation to unemployment, irrespective of how long he may have held that substantive rank.

4. Temporary rank in the New Army for officers holding temporary commissions, is the equivalent of substantive rank for the purpose of granting retention of rank.

B.—*Acting rank or, in certain cases, temporary rank held while serving in a special capacity.*

5. An officer with a permanent or temporary commission, who holds acting rank or temporary rank while holding an appointment, and whose service on the active list is terminated, as the immediate result of sickness or wounds caused "in and by" the service, will be granted permission to retain the rank he held at the time of the termination of his commission or relegation to unemployment, or in the case of a lieutenant-colonel, reverted under paragraph 3 of A.C.I. 1251 of 1917, the rank he held at the date he incurred the disability which resulted in the termination of his commission or his relegation to unemployment, or he will be dealt with under the conditions of paragraph 6 below if more favourable.

6. In all other cases an officer will be given permission to retain, or be granted rank equivalent to the highest acting or temporary rank he may have held, provided that he has held that rank for an aggregate minimum period of six months.

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A.O. 377. 1918. **Forfeiture of Pay.**—With reference to the Royal Warrant of the 5th July, 1918 (Army Order 224 of 1918), it is notified that in order to ensure that the number of days pay forfeited by a soldier who is absent in detention, &c., is correctly assessed, the hour at which absence, detention, &c., commences and ends will invariably be published in Part II of Orders. 105 Gen. No. 2657

The Appendix to Army Order 127 of 1918 (page 47 of the April, 1918, Army Orders), should accordingly be amended as follows :—

For lines 2 and 3 in column 3 *substitute*—

A.O. 377. 1918. "Forfeits pay for absence from.....(time and date) to.....(time and date) (.....days)";

For line 6 in column 3 *substitute*—

"Declared a deserter from.....(time and date)"

and in all other cases where the date is stated, the hour will also be entered.

A.O. 378. 1918. **Senior and Junior Staff Courses—Staff College Students.**—It has been decided that in future the names of officers who qualify at a Staff Course will be published in Army Orders and the following symbols will appear against their names in the Monthly Army List :— 43 Staff Schools 965

Senior Course..... (*S.C.*)
Junior Course ..... (*s.c*)

Staff College students heretofore indicated by the letters "*s.c.*" will in future have in lieu the letters "*s.c.s.*" attached to their names in the Monthly Army List.

A.O. 379. 1918. **Appointment of Signalling Instructors in Battalions of the Machine Gun Corps and Guards Machine Gun Regiment.**—The following temporary amendment (for the period of the war) is made to paragraph 707, King's Regulations :— 18 Gen. No. 2981

A.O. 379. 1918. In each of the undermentioned units, the following proportion of officers and non-commissioned officers

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who have qualified at an Army Signal School will be appointed as instructors and assistant instructors :— A.O. 379 1918 *continued.*

	Per battalion.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions, Guards Machine Gun Regiment	1 officer, 1 serjeant.
4th Battalion, Guards Machine Gun Regiment ...	1 serjeant.
Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). (Serving in France and Italy)	1 serjeant.
Machine Gun Corps (Infantry.) (Serving in Salonika, Egypt and Mesopotamia)	1 officer, 1 serjeant.
Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). (Army Troops Battalions)	1 officer, 1 serjeant.

100 Gen. No. 5258 **Temporary Promotion of Infantry Officers in the New Armies.**—Army Order 486 of 1914 is hereby amended as follows :— A.O. 380. 1918.

Delete from "Promotion" in line 8 to "units" in line 24.

100 Gen. No. 5258 **Officers from Reserve Battalions of New Armies as Reinforcements.**—Army Order 331 of 1915 is hereby *cancelled.* A.O. 381. 1918.

14 Insp. Dept 195 **Allowance Regulations — Amendment.** — Paragraph 1. *Under* Class 5, *after* "Chief inspector, Inspection Staff, A.O.D." *insert* "Chief Inspector of Works"; and *under* Class 7 *delete* "Chief inspector of Works". A.O. 382. 1918.

122 759 **1. Demobilization Regulations.**—Attention is called to Demobilization Regulations (Introductory Chapter), copies of which will be issued to Headquarters of Commands and Expeditionary Forces. A.O. 383. 1918.

The chapter will be bound up with Demobilization Regulations which are to be issued shortly.

2. It must be realized that these regulations are issued solely in order to enable all ranks to make them-

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A.O. 1918 *continued.* 383 selves acquainted with the system of Army demobilization, which is to be followed when the orders to demobilize are issued.

3. Lectures on the above subject should therefore be arranged under instructions to be issued by General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

4. The present situation is one of an Armistice, not of Peace.

A.O. 1918. 384. **Demobilization.**—The following pamphlet has been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned :— 122 552

Provisional Instructions regarding arrangements for—

(*a*) The dispersal of *post-bellum* Army men, demobilizers and pivotal men at the beginning of the preliminary dispersal period.

(*b*) Allotting daily numbers for dispersal at the beginning of the general dispersal period.

A.O. 1918. 385. **Cadet Regulations—Amendments.**—Paragraph 8. *Add* at end of the paragraph— 9 Cadets 3356

"unless it is a unit raised under (*c*) of paragraph 35".

Paragraph 35. *Add* at the end of the paragraph—

A.O. 1918. 385. (*c*) The Army Council may from time to time authorize the raising and training of a limited number of units in the elementary duties of arms of the service other than Infantry. Any Commanding Officer of an existing unit, or newly raised unit, who desires to train his unit in an arm of the service other than Infantry will put forward a request for permission to do so through the County Association, who will re-submit the application to the War Office if it is recommended by them.

A.O. 1918. 386. **Distinctions in Dress.**—The following addition will be made to Army Order 95 of 1918 :— 55 Gen. No. 567

Paragraph 30, page 9, of the April, 1918, Army Orders (as amended by Army Order 344 of 1918). *Add* at end of paragraph, "Inspector of Prisoner of War Camps."

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A.C.D. 30036 **Clothing, Necessaries, &c.**—Rates for the more important items.—1. In view of the numerous alterations of rates in the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, the latest rates of some of the more important items are given in the pamphlet issued with this Army Order for convenience of reference. A.O. 387. 1918.

2. Subsequent alterations in the rates will be published with Army Orders in due course.

A.C.D. 30434 **War Clothing Regulations.**—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 388. 1918.

8 Gen. No. 66 **Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1915—Amendments.**—Paragraph 532. *For* last six lines *substitute*— A.O. 389. 1918.

57 Gen. No. 7531 "Articles damaged beyond repair will be taken into store and brought before the next Board of Survey. A ticket will be attached to each article showing the amount of the charge and giving a reference to the voucher on which the charge was made." A.O. 389. 1918.

Delete paragraph 549.

Paragraph 559. *Add*—

"Its position should be shifted occasionally to prevent the formation of pockets." A.O. 389. 1918.

For the heading to paragraph 671 *substitute*—

"(*e*) Disposal of unserviceable stores."

For paragraph 671 *substitute*—

671. At stations where there is an Ordnance Depôt, or one within easy reach by horse or motor transport, unserviceable stores which are of value as salvage will be returned to the A.O.D. A.O. 389. 1918.

In order to avoid waste of transport, arrangements will be made for items which are considered worthless to be inspected on the spot by an Ordnance Officer skilled in salvage operations, who will authorize the destruction of items which are absolute rubbish and worthless for salvage.

Insert new paragraph 671A—

671A. At stations where no Ordnance Depôt exists, or is not within easy reach by horse or motor trans- A.O. 389. 1918.

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A.O. 389 1918 *continued.* port, surveys of unserviceable stores will be held on the authority of the G.O.C., yearly, half-yearly, or oftener if necessary, and will be carried out by a Board of Officers.

The Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General Salvage of a Command and an Ordnance Officer will attend these Boards whenever possible for the instruction and guidance of the Officers of the Board and of Barrack Officers."

Delete paragraph 676.

For paragraphs 680 and 681 *substitute*—

A.O. 389. 1918. 680. Accumulations of copper articles, old brass, lead, pewter, and cast and wrought iron, will be reported to the Chief Ordnance Officer by whom instructions for their disposal will be given. When it is undesirable to incur the cost of transport of small quantities of metals, arrangements will be made, in places where a R.E. yard exists, for the metals to be added to accumulations that may be in possession of R.E.

681. Broom and brush heads, brushes and other wooden articles will, if unsuitable for use as wood convertible for other purposes, be converted into firewood and together with the metal produce, be separated into lots and weighed, the produce being entered in the columns set apart for that purpose at the end of the report of survey. If any of the wood, such as that arising from broken bedboards, table tops, &c., is considered suitable for repair purposes, it may be so utilized either by Barrack, R.E., or other Departments requiring the same, the timber being bought on charge by weight as "Timber, convertible," and, as such, charged to the Department by which it is utilized.

Wood produce from urine tubs, &c., which has become foul should be burnt.

The proceedings of Survey, on Army Form G 1057, will then be forwarded to the Chief Ordnance Officer in duplicate, for orders as to disposal of the produce by public sale, or otherwise.

Whether local sale, or the return of all articles and produce to the A.O.D. is authorized must be determined by the locality of the barrack store, or other conditions, and the quantities involved, bearing in mind transport and expense of handling, &c.

If local sale is ordered it will invariably be supervised by an officer who will also be present at the transfer of stores to the purchaser. If neither the Officer i/c Barracks nor a member of the Board can

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conveniently attend, the duty will be carried out by an officer specially detailed for the purpose as a garrison duty. A.O. 389 1918 *continued.*

The comparative statement of prices or value will only be filled in when the value of the produce to be sold is over 5*l.*"

Delete paragraph 684.

84 4973 APPENDIX XXIII. EASTERN COMMAND. Page 162, as amended by Army Order 348 of 1918, column 2—*For* "Colchester" wherever it occurs *substitute* "East Anglian".

Gen. No. 2 1401 **Army Fire Manual.**—1. A revised edition has been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned. A.O. 390. 1918.

Army Order 229 of 1917, and the manual issued therewith, and Army Order 63 of 1918, are *cancelled.*

2. The following amendment will be made in this revised edition :—

On page 17, paragraph 76, *for* "windward" *substitute* "leeward".

8 Ordnance 245 **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, 1914 (Reprinted 1916).**—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 391. 1918.

24 Appliances 472 **Regulations for the Army Medical Service—Amendment.**—The following new paragraph will be *inserted* :— A.O. 392. 1918.

421A. *Artificial eyes for officers.*—An officer who has been wounded in action, or has been injured through the performance of military duty otherwise than in action, and has thereby lost an eye, will be provided with an artificial eye at the public expense, through an Army artificial eye centre. A.O. 392. 1918.

8 Magazines 55 N.O. 15804 **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Materiel, 1913—Amendment.**—Paragraph 150A, promulgated by Army Order 183 of 1918. *For* "Mines S.V. and Depth charges (types D and D*)" and all details *substitute*— A.O. 393. 1918.

"Mines S.V. ...	...	1 high—stowed on end. 3 high—stowed on side.
Depth charges (types D and D*)	...	6 high—stowed on end".

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A.O. 394. 1918. **Regulations for Civilian Subordinates—Amendments.**—Paragraph 105 (*c*), as amended by Army Order 217 of 1918. *Insert* * after "employee" in column headed "Class." 16 Eastern 628

Insert footnote on page 30—

A.O. 394. 1918. * Employees of the classes detailed in Appendix III who are under the age of 16 years, and are therefore uninsurable under the National Insurance Act [*see* paragraph 94 (*c*)], are not entitled to any sick pay from Army funds.

A.O. 395. 1918. **Infantry Training.**—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be isssued to all concerned. 40 W.O. 6922

A.O. 396. 1918. **Army Book 64—Issue of Revised Print.**—1. In view of the issue of the revised edition of Army Book 64, the following amendment will be made in the "Instructions relating to the pay duties of Officers Commanding Squadrons, &c.," issued with Army Order 187 of 1918 :— 26 Gen. No. 3942

Paragraph 85, *after* "book" in line 2 *insert* "(old pattern)"; and *after* "fresh book" in line 6 *insert* "(new pattern)."

2. The existing instructions in connection with the previous pattern of Army Book 64 will remain in force until all such books have been replaced by the revised pattern.

A.O. 397. 1918. **Regulations for Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps—Amendments.**—Paragraph 54. *Before* (*a*) *insert* "(A)." 123 326

For the letters "(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)" *substitute* "(i), (ii) and (iii)."

Insert new sub-paragraph (B)—

A.O. 397. 1918. (B) (i) Dental treatment on repayment (including the supply of dentures) by army dental surgeons or civilian dentists in War Office employ may be provided for women enrolling in the Q.M.A.A.C.

(ii) When a woman otherwise medically fit for service is found by the Recruiting Medical Board to require dental treatment, and does not wish to make her own arrangements for

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private treatment, she will be asked if she is willing to sign an agreement— A.O. 397 1918 *continued.*

(i) That she accepts treatment under War Office arrangements.

(ii) That she consents to weekly deductions from her pay to meet the cost.

(iii) After signing the agreement the woman will be enrolled, her Enrolment Form being endorsed "Dental Treatment."

(iv) When a woman is drafted, the O.C. will be informed that she is enrolled on condition of undergoing dental treatment, and will make immediate arrangements for such treatment by an army dental surgeon or civilian dentist in War Office employ. When making these arrangements, the O.C. will obtain a statement of the amount which the treatment will cost, and will debit the woman therewith in the current pay list. If a civilian dentist is employed, the bill for his payment will be supported by a certificate from the Command Paymaster that the amount is being duly recovered.

(v) Repayment will be at the rates specified in A.C.I. 615 of 1916 (the total cost of treatment being limited as there laid down), and will be made by weekly instalments deducted from the member's pay, such instalments not to exceed 2*s.* 6*d.* per week unless by the express desire of the member.

(vi) The Medical Boards will not pass women for enrolment on these conditions in cases where dental treatment is likely to be of longer duration than 6 weeks.

123 Pay 76 **Regulations for the Women's Legion (Motor Drivers), issued with Army Order 91 of 1918.**—The following amendment will be made in Appendix VII., issued with Army Order 255 of 1918 :— A.O. 398. 1918.

In paragraph 7 (3), page 4, line 1. *For* "£1" *substitute* "£1 10*s.* 0*d.*"

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A.O. 399. 1918.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Army Forms approved.

1. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form W 3497B, "Particulars of cases for which Wassermann Tests are required."

This form should be indented for by Medical Officers as required.

Army Form W 3643B, "Women's Forage Corps, Army Service Corps. Enrolment form for 12 months."

Army Form W 3643C, "Women's Forage Corps, Army Service Corps. Enrolment form for 12 months or duration of war."

Army Form W 3643D, "Women's Forage Corps, Army Service Corps. Enrolment form for women already enrolled : unexpired period."

Army Form W 3643E, "Women's Forage Corps, Army Service Corps. Enrolment form for women already enrolled for 12 months or duration of war."

Application for the four forms specified above should be made to Headquarters, Forage Department, 64, Whitehall Court.

Army Form W 5012, "Released Prisoners of War Postcards."

Supplies have been distributed to those concerned.

Army Form W 5036, "Women's Legion Motor Drivers : Service History Sheet."

Supplies have been sent to the Commandant, Women's Legion Motor Drivers.

Army Form W 5040, "Q.M.A.A.C., Medical Certificate for purposes of National Health Insurance Act."

An initial supply has been sent to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 5047, "Case Sheet—Special, for Fractured Femurs."

Supplies have been issued to Officers i/c Hospitals at Home.

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Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-422, "Cavalry Corps Troops, Mechanical Transport Company, Army Service Corps (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-429, "Canadian Motor Machine Gun Mechanical Transport Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, France." Dated October, 1918.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been issued to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

2. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and thould be wasted :—

Army Form B 100, "Particulars of a Recruit on joining for Army Service" (pads of 100, with 100 counterfoils).

Supplies were distributed in August to Assistant Directors of Recruiting.

Army Form G 1096-38, "Inventory of Cart, Officers' Mess (or Cooks')."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1908-13r, "Anti-Aircraft Service (France) (13-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-41, "A Field Squadron (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-124, "A Sanitary Section (Egypt)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-124B, "A Sanitary Section (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-129A, "A Tunnelling Company, R.E. (Higher Establishment) (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-133A, "Workshop, A.S.C., for Anti-Aircraft Batteries of an Army (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-213, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Salonika)." Dated October, 1918.

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Army Form G 1098-251, "Light Armoured Motor Car Brigade (Egypt)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-298, "Anti-Aircraft Service (France) (3 inch 20-cwt. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-305, "A Lines of Communication Supply Company (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1098-346, "An Area Signal Detachment (France)." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1099-16A, "A Field Company (Mixed Brigade), 2 Field Sections." Dated October, 1918.

Army Form G 1099-31, "A Veterinary Hospital (Home)." Dated October, 1918

The above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

3. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 102, "Royal Engineers; Half-yearly Return of Trade Qualifications."

Army Form I 1221, "Truss or Boot, for Pensioner; application for."

Army Form W 3193, "Agreement—Imperial Service Obligation (Garrison duty only).

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1099-45, "Cavalry Divisional Ammunition Park." Dated January, 1918.

(This form is superseded by Army Form G 1098-421, dated November, 1918, for "A Cavalry Divisional M.T. Company, A.S.C.")

Army Form G 1091-48B, "Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (Territorial Force)." Dated March, 1916.

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c., AND INDEX FOR 1917; AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART I., AND A LIST OF NON-VOCABULARY STORES.

57
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A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, and an index to the List of Changes from January to December, 1917, will be issued to all concerned.

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Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., and of Non-Vocabulary Stores not included therein, have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

R. Brade

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 355.

The following are copies of the Army Forms referred to in the Army Order :—

(Officer's name and Rank filled in by War Office.)

A.F. Z 30. (Officer.)

From ..... Rank .....

To the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization).

In consideration of my early release from military duty for the purpose of following a civil employment, I agree that I shall not be entitled to any Army pay or allowances (including children's allowance) while so released and that any period during which I may be so released shall not count as service towards any gratuity. I understand that I am liable to recall to military duty at any time and that I am bound to notify any change of address to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization).

My address until further notice is .....

Signature of Officer..... Rank.....

Unit .....

.....Theatre of War or Command.

Occupation in civil life .....

Industrial Group No..... Occupation Code No.....

Signature of O.C. unit .....
or superior officer.

Date.....

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(Soldier's name and Rank filled in by War Office.)

A.F. Z 30. (Soldier.)

From ..... Rank .....

To the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization).

In consideration of my early release from military duties I undertake to accept work of immediate importance, as..... with.....
(description of employment) (name of employer)
of..... *to commence work immediately*
(address of employer)
and I understand and agree that after my release from such military duties I shall not be entitled to any Army pay or allowance, for any period beyond that of 28 days immediately subsequently to my release, and that no period after the expiration of such 28 days shall reckon as service towards any gratuity. I also understand that I am liable to recall to military duty at any time and that I am bound to notify any change of employment or address to .....

Unit .....

Rank ..... Regimental No.....

Theatre of War or Command .....

Trade or Calling .....

Industrial Group No..... Occupation Code No.....

Nearest station to place of employment .....

I have (not) been officially reported a casualty.

Dated this..... day of..... 19

Signature of soldier.....

Signature of O.C. unit .....

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CASUALTY REPORT.

Army Form Z 31.

DEMOBILIZER OR PIVOTAL MAN.

Card Index No.

Surname Christian Names Date

Regtl. No.	Rank	Unit	E.F. or Command	Industrial Group No.

has been reported on

If a substitute is desired the form below must be filled in and returned to the Secretary, War Office (Mobilization), or in the case of personnel of the R.A.F. to the Secretary, Air Ministry (Demobilization) and the address on the front altered accordingly.

Demobilizer* or Pivotal Man*

Surname Christian Name

Regtl. No.	Rank	Unit	E.F. or Command	Employment.

Signature of Employer Address of Employer

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Surname.....

Army Form Z 32.

Christian Names.....

Card Index No.....

Regimental No.	Rank.	Unit.	E.F. or Command.	Record Office.	Date of any change.

Employer's name :	Address :	Employment
		Industrial Group No.

Railway Station nearest place of employment.....

Dispersal Area in which Railway Station is situated.....

Occupation Code No.

SPACE FOR USE BY CARD INDEX.

Date Duplicate sent to Unit Commander.

Date Triplicate sent to Employer.

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(Back of Form.)

Army Form Z 32.

REMARKS.

Card Index No.....

Date ..... on which Dispersal Draft started from

FOR WAR OFFICE USE ONLY.

Date ..... on which Officer or Soldier passed through Dispersal Unit

Nature of Casualty if any

Date ..... on which employment was taken up.

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Date..... A.F. Z 35.

Write in block letters { Surname .....
Christian Name.....

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF	Fill in details of old rank, &c., below.	Only fill in below details change of rank, &c.
Regtl. No.		
Rank		
Unit		
Theatre of War or Command ...		
Home Address ...		

Signature of Officer or Soldier.....

A.F. Z 37.

PRIORITY DEMOBILIZATION.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that :—

Regtl. No..... Rank.....

Name in full (block letters) .....

of (unit).....

was reported.....

on (date).....

(Sgd.)

i/c Records.

Record Office.

.....

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